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Heather Hrousalas

IT'S ALL GOOD WHEN YOU FEEL GOOD is how the '97-'98 schoolyear started off with W.I.N.S. Week, and the year continued at that level of "goodness" all the way until June. Keeping the level of spirit up amongst this years BH'ers was difficult at times due to the fact that the gym was non-existent. However the undying efforts of this years Prefects (Middle & Senior), helped keep the hallways of Balmoral Hall bursting with energy and vigor.
To ensure that we never forget this fabulous year, lets look back at some of the events that made this year "ALL GOOD": BH girls had their chance to show off their moves at "The Electric Circus Dance", "The Blueberry Ball at Balmoral Hall", "The BH Blackout", or the Middle School Dance "Virtual Insanity". BH's crazy side was exposed during the make-up sessions of W.I.N.S Week, the spookiness of the Halloween Week, and the many imaginative MUFTI Days. Thanks to the great ideas of the Prefects we had our first ever HOUSE SPIRIT WEEK, and the M.I.B. of SPIRIT WEEK made it one of the best events BH had ever seen. Also, lets not forget the singular sensations of "A Chorus Line", and "Jacob and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat", or the wacky Monday Morning Assemblies in the Atrium, and this years teacher appreciation week "Stars"!

Kristin Westdal

We would also like to take the time to thank the many people that helped make this year so amazing. Thankyou to our fearless leaders Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Westdal, without whom we would never have had enough markers, pens, or scissors. A big thankyou to all of the Prefects who sacrificed so much of their 'personal time' to finish learning dance routines in the Hrousalas' basement. Having two sets of Middle School Prefects was really great too, and we'd like to send a special thanks to those four cuties and wish them the best of luck next year!
And now the BIGGEST THANKYOU goes to the teachers and students of Balmoral Hall. We wanted to make this year totally amazing, and we couldn't have done it without you. Your energy and spirit helped make this year UNFORGETTABLE.
Well, we've seen BH go through a lot of changes (trust us, we've been here for a really long time), and probably the most exciting ones happened this year. So enjoy the new facilities, 'cause they're incredible (not that we're jealous or anything). We are gonna miss all of you so much, because our years at Balmoral Hall have been magical.
We love you guys!

Heather Hronsalas & Kristin Westdal
Head Girl School Captain

First off I have to say that this year ROCKED! The Prefects had a blast planning assemblies, BH's best spirit week, being the MIB and doing amazing Paula Abdul impersonations. I'd like to thank the students, the staff and especially Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Westdal. Thanks to all the prefects as well, as we like to say "It's all good!!!". To all the students, staff and next year's prefects, GOOD LUCK have a great time, and never forget, I love you all! Jennifer Yamamoto

Jennifer Yamamoto
MS Head Girl

Grade 9 Prefects

Renee Phipps
MS Sports Captain

The 1997-98 school year was challenging with on-going construction and a new timetable to become accustomed to - but we still had many successes! 'Anything Goes' was a fitting theme as we played volleyball in the atrium! Special thanks to Mrs. Westdal, Mrs. Anderson, all the prefects, and others who assisted in making this year great. I enjoyed working with you. Good luck to next year's prefects! Spirit and Sports Forever, Renee Phipps

Sarah Marantz

Grade 8 Prefects

Natasha Peterson

Diane Bieber
Head of
School

This has been a memorable year with the completion of the new Richardson Hall Athletic Centre, the Theatre, the Media Technology Centre, and additional classrooms. We will be celebrating the Grand Opening of our new facilities in September, 1998.

Yes, there has been a lot of changes at Balmoral Hall, but it has also been a year of tradition and academic excellence. Students in all three schools continue to excel in academics, the arts, and athletics. Our young women's academic achievement continues to increase every year and Senior 4 students continue to be awarded many scholarships from Canadian and American universities.

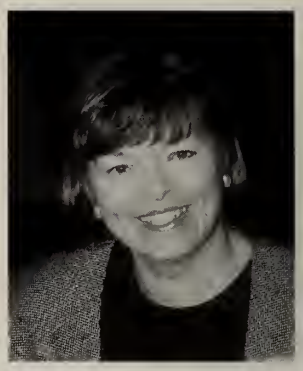
A special thanks to Heather Hrousalas, Head Girl, and all the Prefects in Senior, Middle and Junior School. The Prefects have promoted school spirit throughout the school year and have given a tremendous amount of time and effort to their School. Also, a special thank you to the Yearbook Editors.

To the graduates, congratulations to all of you who contributed so much to making this school year a success. Remember your Balmoral Hall 'family' and our heartfelt best wishes go out to you in your future endeavours.

Meet challenges with enthusiasm;
Seize opportunity with a firm hand,
and success will follow.

Wishing you a future filled with challenge, opportunity and success.

Maxine Chubaty
Director of M/S
Academic Programs



Heather Westdal
Director of M/S
Programs

This yearbook chronicles the accomplishments of Balmoral Hall students. Throughout the year, students dedicated time and energy to activities that provided them with opportunities to develop their talents. In order to achieve in multiple domains, they have had to manage their time carefully. This collection of highlights attests to their ability to do that in a skillful fashion.

With the completion of the theatre and the expanded athletic/fitness centre, the students will have even more opportunities to challenge themselves next year.

The theatre will give all the students at the school a chance to be "Centre Stage" on many occasions during their studies whether they are involved in drama, the musical, debating or other performance events.

The athletic/fitness centre provides students, staff and spectators with a superb environment to participate in numerous athletic events. The viewing of the events is greatly enhanced.

Because the Balmoral Hall Education concentrates on rigorous academics, the arts, athletics, global awareness, personal management and career education, each student can achieve her personal best.

Judith Steek
Head of
Junior School

Congratulations to the yearbook staff for a wonderfully produced yearbook! It has captured, for all of the B.H. family, the essence of the 1997-98 school year. It has been a year filled with challenge, excitement and even some fun! The new facilities will enhance our programs so that we can provide the opportunity for students to achieve their personal best. As Martin Luther King said:

If a man is called to be a streetsweeper, he should sweep streets even as Michelangelo painted, or Beethoven composed music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry. He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, here lived a great streetsweeper who did his job well.

To the graduates, congratulations and best wishes for the next stage of your life. Whatever you choose to do, I wish for you challenge, confidence and happiness - the very element of a B.H. education. In the words of Mrs. Milner, our former Grade 1 teacher, "Don't worry, Be happy!"

Catherine Thiessen
(BH '78)
President, Alumnae Association

Congratulations to the graduating class of 1998!

It seems like only yesterday that I was gathering autographs for my Balmoral Hall yearbook. In the blink of an eye, thirty years filled with many opportunities and successes, have passed.

You will see that the friendships you have formed in high school will remain your closest ones. Nurture these relationships, but also relationships with the other Alumnae who, just like you, left this institution with enthusiasm and dedication.

Balmoral Hall has prepared you for a future full of challenges and opportunities. You now have the foundation required to succeed. The Alumnae Association is here to support you and to keep you connected to the root of your education.

We look forward to hearing from you as you journey through the years ahead. Balmoral Hall is your 'family' and all the Alumnae members of this family wish you luck for the future.

On behalf of the Alumnae, I welcome you to our Association. We hope that you will continue to share your talents and experiences with BH.

Stay in touch!

Dear Balmoral Hall graduates:

Ossama AbouZeid, Ph.D.
Chair, Board of Governors

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I would like to congratulate the class of 1998. You have laboured long and done fine work and we are proud of you for your achievements.

I am very pleased that you have witnessed before your departure a landmark, the completion of our superb facility that includes a media/technology center. This center will allow you in the future to be in contact and stay connected to the school.

You are graduating from one of Canada's finest institutions that is committed to women's education. Move on with confidence; you are now well equipped with a first class education and the sound values and traditions of Balmoral Hall. The 21st century is waiting for you.

BALMORAL HALL SCHOOL
School Mission Statement

Balmoral Hall School is dedicated to the education of girls and young women in preparation for entrance into university so that they might lead satisfying personal and successful professional lives. Balmoral Hall thus prepares young women for academic, social and leadership success in our changing world.

To the Graduates of 1998 - Congratulations from the Balmoral Hall Parents Association! We are confident that you will find that your educational experience at BH has prepared you well for whatever you plan to do next.

Nancy Ball
President,
BH Parents Association

The Parents Association's commitment to your education has been to build on the excellent academic programs at Balmoral Hall by providing the extras that ensure a well rounded educational experience. We hope that we have been successful in assisting you to reach your maximum potential to date and to attain the new goals you have now set.

You follow in the footsteps of those who have gone before you and you will prepare the way for your friends at Balmoral Hall who will surely follow. I am certain that all of you will represent your school well wherever you go and in whatever you do.

Again, on behalf of all the members of the BH Parents Association, I extend my heartiest Congratulations and Best Wishes for you in the future.

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By: Nina Kaler

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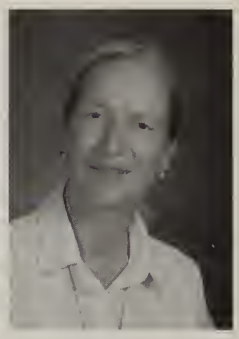

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French, German

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Canadian History

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M/S English

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Grade 1

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(Grades 3-6)

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(JK-Grade 2)

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Grade 4

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Computer Science,
Calculus

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Grade 4

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English

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E.S.L

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Speak., Amer. Hist.

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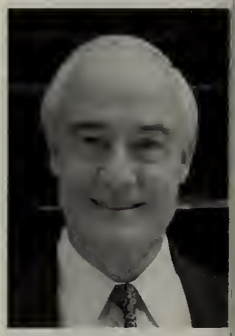

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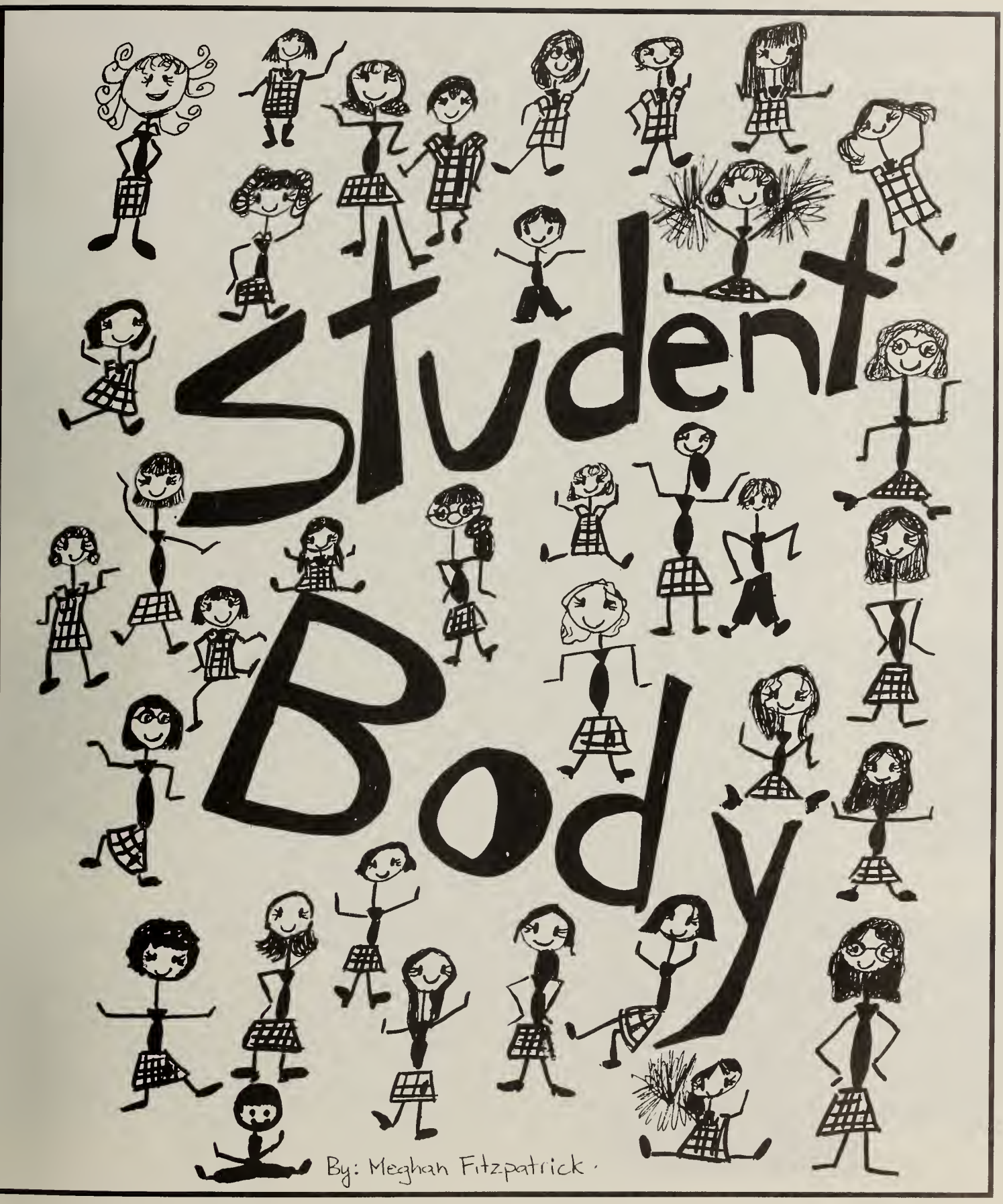
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JUNIOR SCHOOL PREFECTS

Back Row (L-R): Lindsay Nelko (class president, 6-JC), Haylcy Murray (Braemar House Head), Kaley Robinson (Glen Gairn House Head). **Third Row (L-R):** Kristine Wilson (Head Girl), Lisa Koss (class president, 6-JC), Leah Wong (Library Prefect). **Second Row (L-R):** Vanessa Shipley (class president, 6-SB), Dana Danielson (Craig Gowan House Head), Nancy Marsden (Computer Prefect), Dany Theberge (Ballater House Head). **Front Row (L-R):** Stephanie Behl (Yearbook Prefect), Kashmal Patel (class president, 6-SB).

Kristine Wilson, Head Girl

It was very exciting for me to be elected Head Girl of Junior School this year. As Head Girl I did a lot of public speaking, organizing of contests, and presenting birthday stickers. It was a lot of fun working with staff members and classmates. Being Head Girl is something I will not soon forget!

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN - GESKE

Ainsley Adam

Rebecca Alexander

Chitra Balasingam

Garrett Bangsboll

Dale Beynon

Brandon Blank

Antonio Cianflone

Marissa Fernando

Dylan Floyde

Breanne Fredette

Colleen Furlan

Jennifer Horch

Alexa Kastellanos

At play (l-r): Albert Yeung, Colleen Furlan, Mariana Leite, Madison Maidment.

Marikka Lee

Mariana Leite

Madison Maidment

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN - GESKE

Celeste Main

Jennifer Miller

Kevin Nikkel

Rafaella Rosenberg

Darian Schmidt

Left: Raffi Rosenberg, Merissa Fernando, Teagan Wolstencroft, Colleen Furlan
Above: Brandon Blank, Rebecca Alexander

McClay Sveinson

Elizabeth White

Teagan Wolstencroft

Elliot Wong

Albert Yeung

KINDERGARTEN - BOHONOS

Kevin Boreski

Emily Campbell

Paige Derksen

Eric Fong

Adam Gadawski

Charlie Gray

Christine Harms

Andrea Leong

Toria Rankin-Friesen, Reid Winter

Allison Love

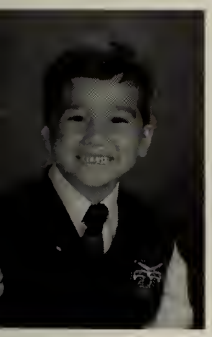
Gabrielle Nowakowski

Sarah Prendiville

Toria Rankin-Friesen

Serena Shah

Shelby Small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Madison Stewart

Ethan Vestby

Kelsey Watchman

Reid Winter

Samantha Wood

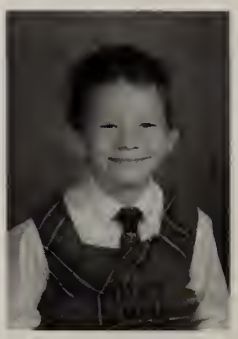
KINDERGARTEN - CLARKSON

Matthew Ainley

Lauren Barker

Natalie Behl

Aaron Cappellani



Sophie Dickson

Andrew Findlay

Christine Guyot

Hadeel Helmi

Maryann Watson, Victoria Taylor, Brooke Van Ryssel

Sarah Huminicki

Saira John

Jeremiah Kopp

Rebecca McDonald

Ethan Patrick

Kenneth Poole

William Ross

Anjali Sandhu

Victoria Taylor

Robyn Trivett

Brooke Van Ryssel

Maryann Watson

KINDERGARTEN - MILANI

Jenea Bastable

Reid Campbell

Adrian Chan

Paige Danowski

Benjamin Dartnell

Muzeen Ismath

Alex Martin, Peter Stoykewych, Jaunty Morden

Hannah Johnson

Derek Kalinowsky

Peter Logan

Alex Martin

Jaunty Morden

Kerri Onotera

Jessica Parker

Jacklyn Prendiville

Kristine Richie

Rebecca Sherbo

Peter Stoykewych

Shelby Szarko

Ian Thomson

Elizabeth Whitbread

GRADE ONE - HILDEBRAND

Rebecca Asper

Laryssa Bogucki

Christie Branton

Holly Burke

Julie Clark

Ashley Fredette

Akaysha Humniski

Madison Lee

Alana MacDougall

Meghan Malcolm Kenyon

Samantha Mason

Chloë Schmidt

Holly Burke, Laryssa Bogucki, Madison Lee

Sarah Scott

Laura Sutherland

Sarah Weirich

Dana Zhalko-Tytarenko

GRADE ONE - MONTGOMERY

Kate Allen

Yasmine Attiyat

Valerie Beynon

Kelsey Bryk

Jenny Cameron

Chelsea Chimilar

Melissa Etkin

Jenny Cameron, Jasmine Fernando, Nora Grieve

Jasmine Fernando

Talia Glodjo

Nora Grieve

Katiana Krawchenko

Tory MacTavish

Alannah Matte

Bhavishya Narotam

Tricia Pubben

Erika Rankin-Friesen

Jessica Summers

GRADE TWO - BRIGGS

Jennifer Ainley

Marfisia Bel

Grace Boyd

Alex Campbell

Ashley Fernando

Amanda Haligowsk

Erika Kasper

Kali Kazina

Jane Ripley, Natasha Zloty, Laura Lockwood, Ainsley Pratt

Krupa Kotecha

Laura Lockwood

Nadine Lowes

Macy Morden

Holly Penman

Ainsley Pratt

Karlen Prendiville

Jane Ripley

Shereen Samimi

Victoria Schaeffer

Grier Schmidt

Ayesha Thawani

Olivia Zaporzan

Natasha Zloty

GRADE TWO - PIPER

Megan Alexander

Callie Blank

Kayli Clark

Sharon Clarkson

Erin Danylchuk

Anika Dilawri

Nora Fien

Cathy Guyot

Kayli Clark, Jessica Michalski, Claire Lefevre

Kirstie Hood

Diandra Kennedy

Rebecca Lang

Stephanie Lawson

Claire Lefevre

Jessica Michalski

Torrie Robertson

Anna Robinson

Jillian Smith

Michelle Stacey

Rawan Tashkandi

Shanleigh Thomson

Veronica Wong

Kathleen Yamamoto

GRADE THREE - FENTON

Brianna Bogucki

Miranda Carter

Katie Christie

Jamie Dunford

Merriam Grieve

Kelsey Hawryluk

Chelsa Jordan

Kate Langrell

Marielena Lautatzis

Ashleigh Loewen

Kathryn Marcynuk

Katie Moore

Jill Penman

Kathleen Prendiville, Barbie Rosenberg

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Barbie Rosenberg

Felicia Ross

Brittany Siemens

Micah Sifton

Samantha Wong

GRADE THREE - MORRISON

Shannon Bahuaud

Soi Breed

Stefania Campanelli

Liann Cheung

Margo Chia

Alexis Dickson

Sonja Fedikow

Suzanne Friesen

Lauren Henderson

Esther Luk

Claire McKibbin

Kristina Robinson

Madelaine Stefanik

Emily Van Ryssel

Lauren Henderson, Madelaine Stefanik, Alaina Yvon-Moreau

Katherine Whitbread

Laura Wiebe

Lauren Wilton

Alaina Yvon-Moreau

GRADE FOUR - KNOWLES

Sohani Amarasekera

Meghan Corbett

Robyn Donnelly

Lisa Gregory

Meaghan Kusyk

Michelle Maryk

Meghan McNaught

Cleo Morden

Andrea Mrak

Susie Yamamoto, Michelle Maryk

Katie Murray

Kirstin Newfield

Kaleigh Paterson

Brittaney Santos

Dana Sidebottom

Susie Yamamoto

GRADE FOUR - KOWALEC

Veena Agrawal

Marissa Ataliotis

Elena Bykova

Jamie DesJarlais

Elizabeth Ginter

Caitlin Goeres

Caitlin Goeres, Elena Bykova, Shereen Ismath, Marissa Ataliotis

Elizabeth Gordon

Shereen Ismath

Daria Jorquera-Palmer

Lauren Kemp

Annamaria Kodalonis

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Jacquie Noble

Nilupama Wanigasekara

Alexa Zayac

GRADE FIVE - McFARLANE

Stephanie Ataliotis

Shawali Brar

Serena Cheung

Ashlen Christie

Katrina Du Val

Meaghan Gordon

Laura Hooker

Kaja Irwin, Chelsea Wardrope, Gillian King, Kaitlyn Sullivan

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Gillian King

Brynn Macek

Vanessa Mancini

Leigh McClarty

Mika Rayter

Leslie Roos

Jaime Rosin

Jenna Stacey

Kaitlyn Sullivan

Victoria Sweatman

Chelsea Wardrope

GRADE FIVE - YOUNG

Lana Belton

Kathryn Boyd

Kaitlin Briggs

Brittany Cawson

Paloma Corrin

Elizabeth Dickson

Andria Fong

Simmie Globerman

Lana Belton, Lyndsey Otto, Laura Matsalla

Jennifer Kovnats

Anthea Mahesan

Laura Matsalla

Kate Muirhead

Annika Narotam

Katie Noble

Lyndsey Otto

Kristy Slough

Hayly Smerchanski

Ashley Summers

Lyndsey Wallis

Cheryl Woodward

GRADE SIX - BOURBONNAIS

Chayanika Abeysekera is a fun girl with lots of spunk! She was born on December 28, 1986, and has been here since Kindergarten. She has a rabbit named Cookie, and also has a dog named Hershie. She loves tacos, the colour blue, and overalls. She hopes to be a vet when she grows up and to have a horse. She won't be coming here next year! Good luck in grade 7!!

Hi, I'm here to tell you about my friend, Marisa Campanelli. Marisa especially loves to go to the movies and have sleepovers with her friends, but she also likes to read and listen to music. Marisa likes to run and is an awesome athlete! She is 11 years old and her birthday is on June 1st. Marisa is a lifer at B.H. and has enjoyed Junior School very much! Good luck in grade 7!

Kyla Caners, (Oscar to her hockey friends), is a fun-loving redhead. She was born on August 2, 1986, and is 11. As well as being a B.H. girl since grade 4, she does hockey, softball, swimming, musical theatre, voice lessons, drama, and running. Kyla has no pets, but she has 2 brothers, Sean and Cameron. She loves to try new things and make us laugh. Good luck in middle school, Kyla!

Carleigh Dunn is a really cool person. She was born under the sign Cancer on July 3, 1986. After school she takes piano and voice lessons, and tennis. She enjoys playing with her dog Rascal. When she grows up she wants to be a veterinarian in Florida. Her favorite cartoon character is Chuckie from Rugrats. Carleigh is in Craig Gowan. Her favorite teacher is Mrs. Calsbeck. Great luck in grade 7.

Why who's Sagittarius the archer? Who was born on December 18? No other than Meghan Fitzpatrick! Now I can hear you saying "What's she like?" Well, she likes Gym, the Spice Girls, chocolate ice cream and a book called *Dragon of Autumn Twilight*. She hates broccoli and isn't at liberty to say her least favourite subject. She has 2 dogs and a sister. Good luck in grade 7!!!

Watch out Middle School! Here comes Leena Hasan! This girl, born on June 13th, 1986, is a Gemini. Leena is a drawing, biking, homework hating kind of girl. Leena loves munching on pizza and ice cream sundaes. (Not together though!) She has a mom, a dad, and an annoying little brother. This gal with a sweet tooth will hit grade 7 with a bang and a craving for the canteen!

Lauren Hill is a great person and very smart. She has brown hair, green eyes, and glasses. She was born on April 13, 1986. She takes piano and golf lessons. Her favourite colour is yellow. Her favourite subject is Social Studies. She has a cat named Mya and a dog, Copper, that are very cute! The best of luck in grade seven!

Baillie Rae Klein is called Bail or Bails. She is a new student at BH. Her birthday is Jan. 13. She is now 12 years old. Her zodiac sign is Capricorn. Baillie likes to sing, dance, and act. Her favourite group is No Doubt. Baillie's favourite colour is blue. When Baillie grows up, she wants to live in Paris and be a fashion designer or an actress.

Shannon Lawton, a Taurus, was born on May 6, 1986. Shannon has two cats, Tom and Spot, and two brothers, Paul and Sean. In her spare time she likes to play sports, play video games, go shopping, play with her friends, and, like everybody else, watch T.V. Her favourite movie is Spice World, which stars her favorite band, the Spice Girls. Good luck in grade 7 Shannon!

Samantha Maryk was born on May 20, 198 under the sign of Taurus. She has blue eye and blonde hair. She is a Junior Schoo Lifer and is an excellent student. She love horseback riding, snorkeling in Mexico animals and dancing. She has been dancin for three years. Her favourite subjects ar Science and Social Studies. Sam is reall looking forward to grade seven.

Michelle Noh was born in Winnipeg on July 23, 1986. She takes piano and is a Leo. Her brothers are Michael and Edward. Michelle's nickname is Mimi. She has a pet goldfish. Her favourite colour is green. Mimi's favourite food is pizza. She hates brussel sprouts! Who doesn't?! She doesn't like Science, but she likes Social Studies. Spice up your life! Have a good time in grade seven!

Kashmal Patel is a kind friend. She was born on October 10, 1986. She takes soccer, swimming, and skating. Her favourite teacher is Mrs. Bourbonnais. Her favourite T.V. show is The Adventures of Shirley Holmes. Kashmal's favourite subject is Social Studies. Her best friend is Chayanika. Her nickname is Kashy. Kashmal has one brother, Ankoor. All the best in grade seven Kashy!

ıren Rankin is a cool, smart, and really n person. Taren is 12 years old and has en at B.H for 6 years. Some of her friends e Carleigh, Alicia, Cassidy, and Dana. ıren's favourite sports are tennis, swimıng, and soccer. Taren likes The Spice rls and The Backstreet Boys. Taren is oking forward to grade 7 but doesn't want leave her old teachers behind.

Jessica Rathwell, 11, is a very friendly, interesting person. She was born on Nov. 27. She has a turtle and a dog. Her nickname is Jessi. Jessi's faves are sprite, Mrs. Bourbonnais, ice-cream, soft rock music, cats, dogs, art, turtles, tag, and library. Her talent is writing. Her hobbies are acting, swimming, tennis, and skating. Her best friends are Meghan and Michelle. Good luck in grade seven.

Cassidy Richardson, (also known as Cass), is an energetic 11 year old who was born on April 20, 1986. She loves to ski and figure skate! Some of her favourite things are macaroni and cheese, *My Sergei*, and blue and purple. Her fave T.V. show is The Simpsons, and her favourite bands are Backstreet Boys, Spice Girls, and Aqua. Cassidy is a great girl and is looking forward to grade 7!

Vanessa Shipley is a really nice person! Vanessa is Vice-Head of the 2nd term. She is 11 years old and her birthday is on September 5th. She has 3 brothers who are really nice. Her nick-name is "V". Vanessa loves reading, playing baseball, and drawing. Her favourite bands are the Spice Girls and Tragically Hip. She has a fish named Gill & hopes to get a dog. Good luck "V" in grade 7!

ait! Here comes the awesome, talented ristine Wilson. Instead of calling her ristine you might try calling her Cricket! ıe loves to skateboard, ski and also enjoys ts of other sports. She is a very fun person be with and that's probably why she rved as this year's Head Girl. She was ırn on May 21 under the sign of the Gemini. ave a fantastic time in grade seven!

Chloe Wolstencroft was born on September 10, 1986. She is giggly and very outgoing. She loves to read, watch t.v., and play with her friends. She has one brother, Teagan, and three cats, Spot, Blacky and Tabitha. She takes piano, dancing and swimming. Her favourite group is the Spice Girls (especially Posh and Ginger). She really enjoyed Camp Arnes. Good luck in grade 7, Chloe!

Leah Wong was born in Winnipeg on February 26, 1986 under the sign of Pisces. Her favourite subjects are Art and Language Arts. In her spare time she enjoys reading. Leah will miss Junior School, but is looking forward to new experiences in Middle School! She is in grade 7 piano; maybe we'll see you on the Concert Hall stage someday! Good luck in Middle School Leah!!

GRADE SIX - CHRISTIE

Stephanie Behl is a nice girl. She is the yearbook prefect at B.H. She enjoys school, especially the subjects Japanese, French, L.A., & Art. Her least favourite subjects are Math, Social Studies & Science. Her hobbies are piano, skating, swimming, & writing. She also enjoys reading. When not at school, she enjoys watching her fish Bashful. She is a great person to be with.

Read all about it! Read all about it! Hi! I' here to tell you about an awesome perso She goes by the name of Helen Burnett. Sh was born on January 1, 1986. She lives wit her parents, and her sister Heather. In he spare time, she loves reading, playing wit friends, and singing. Helen's a dedicate friend who's been at Balmoral Hall fo eight years.

Caroline Christie (also known as Care Bear) was born on March 17th, 1986, under the zodiac sign of Pisces. She has blue eyes and brown hair. Her favourite subjects are Gym and Social Sutdies. Caroline has a cottage at Lake of the Woods. There she loves to downhill ski in the winter. She is an energetic, fun loving person.

Dana Danielson is a cool and smart person. She's 11 years old and has been at Balmoral Hall for 7 years. Her nicknames are: Dingo, Dodo, Daffy, Doufas, and DD. Her best friends are Kristine, Helen, Nika, Alicia, and Taren. She loves to eat Chinese food and listen to the Spice Girls and the Backstreet Boys. She is the Head of Craig Gowan.

Meghan Fejes [Mugs] was born on December 22, 1986, under the sign of Capricorn. Her hobbies are dancing, running, roller skating, playing basketball and playing outdoor and indoor soccer. She hates homework and fat, purple cartoon characters. She likes pizza and fries. She has a mom, dad and a dog named Astro. Meghan will hit grade 7 with a positive attitude.

Lisa Koss was born on June 16th. She wa vice head. Lisa likes the Backstreet Bo and the Spice Girls. Her favourite Spi Girl is Posh Spice (Victoria). Lisa likes t watch T.V., listen to music and read book She also likes shopping at Claire's and th Gap. When Lisa grows up she wants to be a accountant. She is also quiet and smart.

Gar Yun Lee was born on April 3, 1987, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. She was born under the sign of Aries. She is kind, smart, and talented. Her favourite subject is Math. She likes to read in her pastime. She takes jazz ballet, musical theatre, and voice lessons. Her favourite band is the Backstreet Boys. Her favourite singer from that group is Howie Durough. Good luck in grade 7!

Good evening, this is CNN Headline News! Tonight we have a special on Katy Li. Katy loves to read. She was born on March 6, 1986, under the sign of the Pisces. Katy's full name is Katy Yi Ting Li. Her favourite subjects are Gym, Math, and Computer. She is very good in all of these subjects. Katy is very fun to be with.

Nancy Marsden was born on September 10, 1986, and has been at BH since JK. She was also born under the sign of Virgo. Her favourite book is *Out of the Blue* and her favourite food is a Banana Split. Her favourite band is of course the Spice Girls. Nancy absolutely loves cats! She has a dog and cat who get along great. Good luck in Middle School!

Hayley Murray was born on May 2, 1986, ar her nickname is Mu. She has been at Balmor Hall for eight years. She enjoys playing wi her dog Madison, playing the saxophon reading, watching TV and listening to musi She also enjoys rock climbing and swimmin Her favourite food is pizza. She is athletic an enjoys track and field. She is kind, funn and a great friend to have!

When it comes to school, Priyanka Mysore is really smart. Her favorite subjects are Math and Social Studies. Her favourite teacher is Mrs. Christie. Priyanka wants to be a neuro-surgeon when she grows up. She is in Craig Gowan and likes to play tennis, go skating, swimming and do many other things. Better watch out grade 7, because the star is coming.

Lindsay Nelko is a great person! She was born on April 10, 1986. She has brown hair, brown eyes, and braces. She is Vice-Head. Her nickname is Linz. She loves to dance! In fact, she danced with Danielle Matte, and they were ranked 5th best in Canada! Her favourite TV show is ER, and she wants to be an epidemiologist. Lindsay loves the Spice Girls! You'll do great in grade 7!!

nifer O'Neill-Salki was born on Jan. 1, 86. She loves horses and wants one. Her liac sign is Capricorn. Jen wants to be a erinarian when she grows up. She is 12 . and has blue eyes and brown hair. She n Craig Gowan and likes to wear over- s. Jen came to B.H. in Kindergarten. She s 1 dog, 2 cats, and 1 bird.

Allison Blair Pigden (known as Ally or Al) was born under the sign of Capricorn on January 16, 1986. Her out of school activities are piano, dancing, soccer, and musical theater. Her favourite band is the Spice Girls. She likes the colour purple and dogs. Ally's favourite subjects are Gym and Art. Ally will miss Junior School, but she is looking forward to Middle School. Good luck Ally!!!

My best-friend, Katherine Reynolds is a nice and shy girl. Her birthday is Dec. 18th. She is often called "Kate", "Kit Kat", and most often, "Katie". Katie is an only child who has a dog, Dub, and a cat, Sam. She is in Glen Gairn, and collects Beanie Babies. She likes to travel, and has lived in the Caribbean. She takes Tae Kwon Do, piano, and likes to run. Good luck Katie, we wish you well!

Alicia Robertson has been a loyal student at B.H. since Kindergarten. Alicia enjoys school, and her favourite subject is Gym. She enjoys her moments of spare time, when she watches T.V. and spends time with her brother. Alicia loves pizza and hates hot dogs. She hopes to be a vet.

ley Robinson is 12 years old and was rn on Dec. 21, 1985. She has long, dark nd hair and has blue eyes. She has a dog med Tori. She is currently the house ad of Glen Gairn. Her favourite subject Gym. She likes to go horse back riding l make friendship bracelets. She is smart, iable, friendly, and is fun to be with.

Nika Stelman is a really neat person! She is 11 years old and was born on Oct 19, 1986. She has one sister named Elyssa who is very nice. She loves sports but likes to read. For projects she likes to make and build models. She likes all kinds of music. She has been at B.H. for 9 years. She has a dog named Brett who is very cute. Good Luck in Grade 7 Nika!

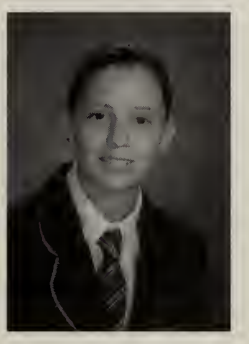
Dany Théberge, also know as Danyboy, was in Mrs. Christie's class in grade 6. She came to B.H. in grade 5. She is very athletic. Her favourite sports are soccer, volleyball, basketball, and swimming. Dany was great in our school play. When Dany grows up she would like to be a lawyer. Dany is ready for the challenges of grade 7.

JUNIOR SCHOOL CANDIDS

Top Left: Jenea Bastable, Hannah Johnson. **Top Right:** Jordan Smith, Charley Gray, Madison Lee, Allison Love, Eric Fong. **Above:** Dany Theberge, Alicia Robertson, Helen Burnett, Kaley Robinson, Gar Yun Lee, Hayley Murray. **Middle Right:** An unknown Junior Schooler gazing at the Atrium. **Bottom Right:** Cover your ears!!

GRADE SEVEN - CLARKE

Kyla Belton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Natalie Gunther

Rachel Holt

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Amanda Huminicki

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Laura Lemon

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Lisa Moddemann

Renira Narrandes

Deirdre O'Connor

Shoshanna Paul

Lanra Penner

Allana Phipps

Deidre Santos

Lauren Seaman

Lindsay Venn

Sara Weselake

GRADE SEVEN - SAMMONS

Prabhjot Bedi

Meena Bhullar

Juliana Birek

Samantha Brooker

Kathleen Chan

Genevieve Cloutier

Julia Cloutier

Dana Delapenha-Dobbin

Claire Dickson

Erika Douwes

Tiffany Dueck

Dena El-sayed

Alexandra Gadawski

Christina Kolt

Ashley Makeiff

Christine Man

Richelle McCullough

Jill Parsonage

Carrie Rothwell

Meredith Tapper

Nathania van Kuik Fast

Amy Wilton

Cindy Yamamoto

GRADE EIGHT - CONDRA

Sarah Briggs

Raime Goldberg

Cris Gonzalez

Marcie Hawranik

Saria Lee

Elisabeth Leitgeb

Mindy Lichtman

Sheryl McLaughlin

Stephanie Meronek

Caroline Monnin

Jillian Newfield

Carissa Nikkel

Natasha Peterson

Maria José Sanchez

Sarah Wener

Ashley Zajac

GRADE EIGHT - ROBINSON

Amanda Aldous

Judith Aronovitch

Barbara Gutierrez

Robin Hamilton

Melanie Hnatyshyn

Anna Kozlova

Crystal Li

Ashley Long

Alanna McGee

Kristi Nyhof

Jennifer Reimer

Lesley Robertson

Pyper Rouse

Amanda Salaam

Chanpreet Singh

GRADE EIGHT - SHYKA

Jill Akman

Amber Bewza

Kalyn Bomback

Emily Gravelines

Laura Holt

Sophie Knowles

Shona Kusyk

Sarah Marantz

Danielle Matte

Tasia Mennell

Andrea Millares-Baptista

Erin Mitchell

Hilary Moir

Sarah Riley

Aliza Sharfe

Natalie Smith

Lara Vincent-Elkaim

SENIOR ONE - TETRAULT

Marie Akins

Abbie Bajon

Maryet Batenchuk

Vivian Belik

Renata Choptiany

Celeste Christie

Althea Dunlop

Sarah Gravelines

Ashley Hyra

Alysha Kassum

Ginny Koreman

Elizabeth McFadde

Kelsey Mills

Jennifer Muzik

Anna Penner

Aynsley Plueschow

Mariel Prieto

Dorice Tepley

SENIOR ONE - FRIESEN

Anna AbouZeid

Amanda Baldwin

Patricia Ball

Simmy Bhullar

Katie Brownell

Lola Chizh

Jimena de Haro

Carla Gonçalo

Alara Humniski

Andrea Mancini

Africa Mendez

Renée Phipps

Carla Pienaar

Christine Ryckman

Kathleen Stone

Daly Tran

Jennifer Yamamoto

SENIOR TWO - FULTON

Lauren Bachynski

Kim Bhathal

Ann Chan

Rachel Corrin

Candice Donnelly

Joanna Fultz

Simona Ioffe

Julie (Min-Jung) Kim

Vivian Lai

Darcie Levy

Shanly Meronek

Erin Palmer

Maegan Rutherford

Jennifer Skerritt

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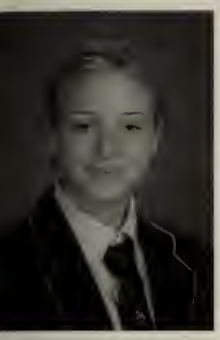
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Tayisa Petryshyn

Dawn Shanski

Amory Steek

Lauren Thiessen

Aimee Warren

Renata Yerex

SENIOR THREE - LAWRENCE

Aynsley Baldwin

Cara Bass

Crystal Bewza

Cindy Cheung

Pam Delaquis

Johanna Forster

Chandra Gunther

Megan Hargrove

Jessica Jacobs-Mino

Lyndsay Mann

Kathy Rogozinski

Lindsay Ross-Stewa

Urmila Samanta

Gunwant Sandhu

Jasper Sandhu

Robin Westmacott

SENIOR THREE - MCDONALD

Kristle Calisto-Tavares

Laura Campbell

Tara Davies

Kristen Gale

Katie Gibson

Jennifer Kennedy

Denise Kim

Minori Kuroishi

Lorena Murillo

Ana Paula Pous

Susan Pritchard

Rena Sharfe

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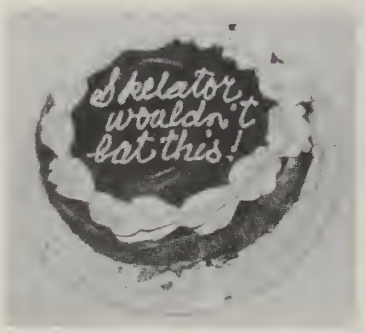
ANTICS AND ACADEMICS

FROM WATER TO ICE

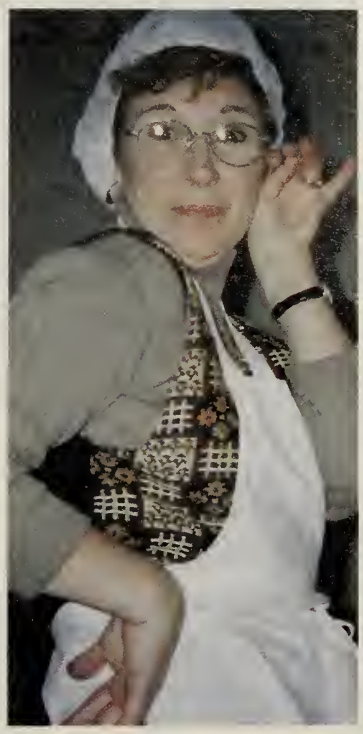
SMILE! YOU'RE ON CANDID CAMERA!



TOP LEFT: Alysha & Brooke; **TOP RIGHT:** Kathryn, Nina & Kim; **ABOVE:** Mrs. Trickett takes a bite out of the forbidden fruit (taken by Johsa Manzanilla); **BOTTOM MIDDLE:** Juha & Erin; **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Mrs. Greenhill, did you break that?

JUNIOR SCHOOL CAMERA DAY

Top left: "Best Friend", taken by Kathleen Prendiville; Top right: "Best Staff Member", taken by Simmie Globerman; Bottom left: "Best Overall", taken by Katy L.; Bottom right: "Best Lunchroom", taken by Kathryn Boyd



This year has been a lot of fun - Big Bird and I owe it to you, my fellow fans of yellow. We've shown our spirit and yellow faces at the Terry Fox Run, proven what we could do at the Gym Riot (which we won, of course) and demonstrated our artistical spirit when we painted the best house banner yet during House Spirit Week. It has been an awesome year to lead the best spirited birds around!!

I'd like to thank Mrs. Anderson, my Junior School House prefect, Dana, for keeping the spirit alive in Junior School, our Sports Captain, Jenny Stitz, and the rest of Sports Council for such a great year of events. Of course, I'd like to thank my fellow House Heads: Alexis, Danica, and Sarah for the competition, even though Craig Gowan is always #1!! Good luck to next year's House Head!!

Remember, Bird is the word. Forever Yellow,
Love Ruthy

Congratulations Ballater!

I'm so proud of all of you! Everyone has contributed to Ballater being the best house this year. We've had the most spirit and it's been so much fun. I'd like to thank Mrs. Westdal, Mrs. Anderson, Jenny Stitz, my fellow house heads and everyone who has made this past year amazing for Ballater. I think that Simona Ioffe deserves a huge thank-you as she has been at every single Ballater event and has shown more spirit than anyone in our house. In the first term we had the most house points, and ended up winning House Spirit Week. Keep up the great work, and I'm sure Ballater will continue to be the greatest.

Never forget that Kermit Kicks B . . .!!

Love,
Sarah Carter

Hey guys! Well, it was a great year, we did our best and it paid off. I'm going to miss all of you next year, and I want you to keep our #1 spirit on full tilt forever.

Thank you Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Westdal for all your help; without you two all the prefects would be lost.

Thank you Ruth, Alexis, and Sarah for all your competition, but we all know Braemar is the house with the most spirit!!!

And last but not least, I want to thank Hayley (Junior School Head of Braemar). You had the most spirit out of all the Braemarians. I love you and I hope you take over and teach Braemar what spirit's all about when you are in grade 12.

Blue rules and always will!! I'll miss ya . . . and Brooke, you rule.

- Dankers

Fellow Glen Gairners,

Looking back, this was one amazing year for Glen Gairn. There are many opportunities for us to show what kind of spirit we had, and there weren't any disappointments. We were definitely a spirit power house. I'll never forget the Terry Fox Run, Interhouse (the teachers were scared, I'm sure), the Gym Riot (was it tomato soup?), and House Spirit Week ("I watched ER last night . . ."). I know that the track meet will be another event that we will all be proud of.

I'd like to thank Kaley for her help in Junior School. Also, I'd like to thank Jenny, Ruth, Danica and Sarah for their contributions to a great year, and Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Westdal for their guidance. Most importantly, I'd like to thank all of you who helped to make this one of the best years for Glen Gairn.

Good luck next year! HOOAH!

Love,
Alexis

TERRY FOX RUN

GLEN GAIRN

BOO!

BERTHA

TRICK OR TREAT . . .

PARENT ASSOCIATION BBQ

Top left (l-r): Kristine Richie, Kristina Robison, Esther Luk. Top right: Crystal Bewza. Above: Sarah Young and Alexis Cloutier. Middle: Veronica Wong, Lana Belton, Mika Layter, Kaitlin Briggs.

On September 17, staff, students, parents, and visitors kicked off the school year at the annual Parent Association Yahoo BBQ. Complete with ponies, cotton candy, dunk tanks, face painting, and, of course, a delicious BBQ dinner, it was a tasty and fun evening that was enjoyed by all.

Top left (l-r): Heather Hrousalas, Danica Levy, Lindsay Ross-Stewart, Sacha Masson, Ruth Amsden. Below: Mrs. Levy and Mrs. Sammons cookin' it up.

Left (l-r): Julie Clark and Ashley Fredette. Above (l-r): Kelsey Hawryluk and Shanleigh Thomson at the petting zoo.

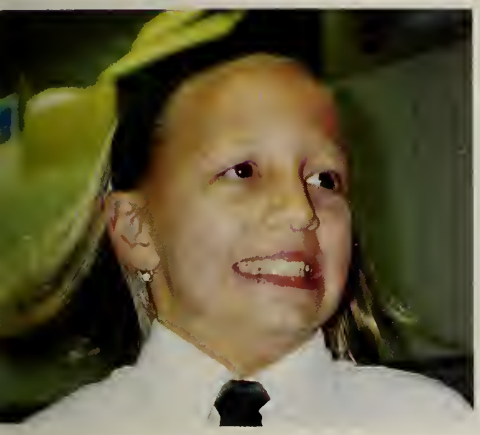
NATIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK

Top Left (l-r): Kathryn Ball and Kelly Tse, drag racing. **Top Right:** A mad scientist at work in the Atrium. **Bottom Left:** Modeling the latest scientific swimwear. **Bottom Right (l-r):** Robin Hamilton and Amanda Salaam hit the runway.

National Science and Technology Week descended upon B.H. during the week of October 20 to 23, turning the school upside down with science! Junior, Middle, and Senior School students had the opportunity to participate in a variety of innovative activities, including a fashion show, cart races, and "virtual reality" while exploring the future of science.

Top Left: Virtual reality. **Top Middle:** Mrs. Condra, what *are* you wearing?? **Middle:** Junior and Senior School students, inventing. **Bottom Left (l-r):** Jasper Sandhu and Johanna Forster. **Above:** Helen Burnett.

CANDIDS



JUNIOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY CONCERT

Top left: Grade four bell ringers. Top right (l-r): Andrea Leong, Kevin Boreski, Kelsey Watchman. Bottom rig (l-r): The musicians, Katie Murray and Susie Yamamoto. Above (l-r): Talia Glodjo, Katiana Krawchenko, Ya mine Attiyat.

WELCOME TO WINNIPEG!

Six Japanese girls; Momoko, Ayaka, Sae, Rei, Kozue, and Nanako, came to Winnipeg March 26 and left June 12. They stayed in Rez for a few days and then went to live with their homestay families. The homestay families were responsible for making sure the girls had fun and had many Canadian experiences. For instance: going to the Legislature, shopping, going to a roller skating rink, trying many kinds of Canadian food, etc. It was amazing having one of them stay at your house! It was like having an extra sister or like having one of your best friends living with you for three months. By the end we were dreading saying goodbye. At the airport everyone cried, promised to write and took last pictures. We will miss them! They were so nice and so cute! By Sheryl McLaughlin.

Mr. Gremaud (their English teacher), Rei, Kozue, Nanako, Momoko, Ayaka, and Sae

THE COOL ZONE

OLYMPUS

UNDER

CONSTRUCTION

"I Heard it Through the Grapevine...."

Mr. Korytowski: **"Don't you come to school to learn?"**
Alana Miller: **"Yeah, we come to school to learn that we're dumb."**

"I dont know what it is about me that makes people want to be rude.."

-Mr. Cain

"We did some BEASTS last year!"

-Mrs. Baillie commenting on the progress of the Senior 4 math class

"Why don't we study Robert Munch books?"

-Daisy Bedi asks the universal question

"'Darling, I can tell you now...your father went through life with an open fly'. I never understood what that line meant. I mean, is he a bad dresser or what?"

-Mrs. Sammons

"Mr. Cain, is this dangerous??"

-Kristin Westdal

"I just spent $1000 on grain and cattle, I could have gone to New York for the weekend on that!"

-Tayisa Petryshyn

STUDENT COUNCIL PRESENTS . . .

TOP LEFT: Executive Council, **TOP RIGHT:** Sports Council, **MIDDLE LEFT & RIGHT:** Manitoba Student Leadership Conference; **BOTTOM LEFT:** The Electric Circus Dance, **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Dancin' the night away!

HERE COME THE MEN IN BLACK . . .

B.H. is Invaded by Aliens During Spirit Week '98!

ABOVE: Gettin' Jiggy wit' it?!? **RIGHT:** Girl Power! It's the Spice Girls: Scary, Posh, Sporty, & Ginger.

LEFT: "I Shot the Sheriff".
BELOW: Best Friends.

TOP RIGHT: This is where the Party's at!
ABOVE: Step by Step: the New Kids on the Block are back!

INSPIRING SPEAKERS

BELOW: Ken Kostick, co-host of "What's for Dinner". **RIGHT:** Officers from the HMCS Winnipeg.

MIDDLE LEFT: Frasier, co-host of Q-94 FM's Morning Show. **MIDDLE RIGHT:** The Writer's Festival. **BOTTOM LEFT:** A panel discussion on the place of religion in the future. **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Career Day.

ASSEMBLIES

LEFT: Remembrance Day; **BELOW:** Monday morning assembly is held in the atrium due to construction; **BOTTOM:** "It's All Good When You Look Good", a WINS week assembly; **FAR BOTTOM:** Grade 2 assemblies

CAMP ARNES

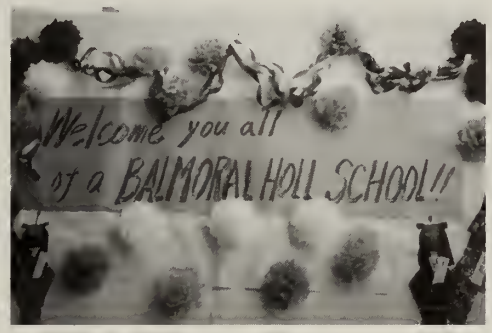
The grade six classes enjoyed a terrific stay at Camp Arnes from September 24 - 26. We cheered when we arrived at camp, and were prepared for an exciting three days. Some of the activities we participated in and learned were: archery, fire and bannock, and wall climbing. One night we were delighted to have a marshmallow roast by the beautiful lake. What made this year's trip special was the warm autumn weather filled with the rich scenery and the colours of the season. This year's experience will be fondly cherished and remembered for years to come.

Stephanie Behl, grade six

RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

JAPAN TRIP, MARCH 16-26

誰か、英語がわかる人がいますか。



In the early hours of March 16, 42 brave souls boarded a plane that was destined for Japan. After 15 hours of gum chewing, movie watching, pilot meeting and attempted sleeping, we arrived in Narita Airport in Tokyo, only to bus 4 more hours to the city of Shizuoka. We were immediately thrust into the arms of a welcoming Japanese family. The next morning we found our way to Shizuoka Eiwa, our sister school. There, a ceremony was prepared in our honour. We sang two songs which became our theme songs for the trip; 'And So It Goes' and the ever popular, 'Sakura' (Cherry Blossoms). The most cherished part of Shizuoka was the farewell from our teary-eyed families who bought platform tickets to say goodbye. Kyoto held many wonders. There, we went to temples, palaces, pagodas, shrines, gardens, and let's not forget the most popular stops: McDonald's. In Nara, we found that eternal happiness was for sale at a price of 10 000 yen ($10). Hiroshima was the most heart-wrenching stop of our journey with its images of peace and death, the Peace Memorial Park, millions of paper cranes, Sadako's shrine, the A-Bomb Dome and the Peace Museum. Tokyo was shoppers' paradise. We visited Akihabara (the electronic district), Takeshiba Street, the ever-so-splendid Ginza, Sony, the NHK studio and the Science Museum of Tokyo. We will never forget Japan's people or its customs: 'Taco' means octopus; L is R (example: bill); meeting the friendly club hoppers of Roponggi and the skaters of Kyoto; and strawberries will always have a second meaning. We loved the karaoke, the Joypolis, Sega Centres and who will ever forget Japanese grandpas? We wore 'marvelous' hats. In Japan, we had a 'mother' looking out for us and 'sisters' to fight with. We'll always carry the memory of the people we met, things we saw and experiences we never even dreamed of having. Japan was a dream come true that will live on in our hearts forever.

By Simona Sara Ioffe and Carla Goncalo

DOWNHILL!!

REZ
by: Maleen Mendis

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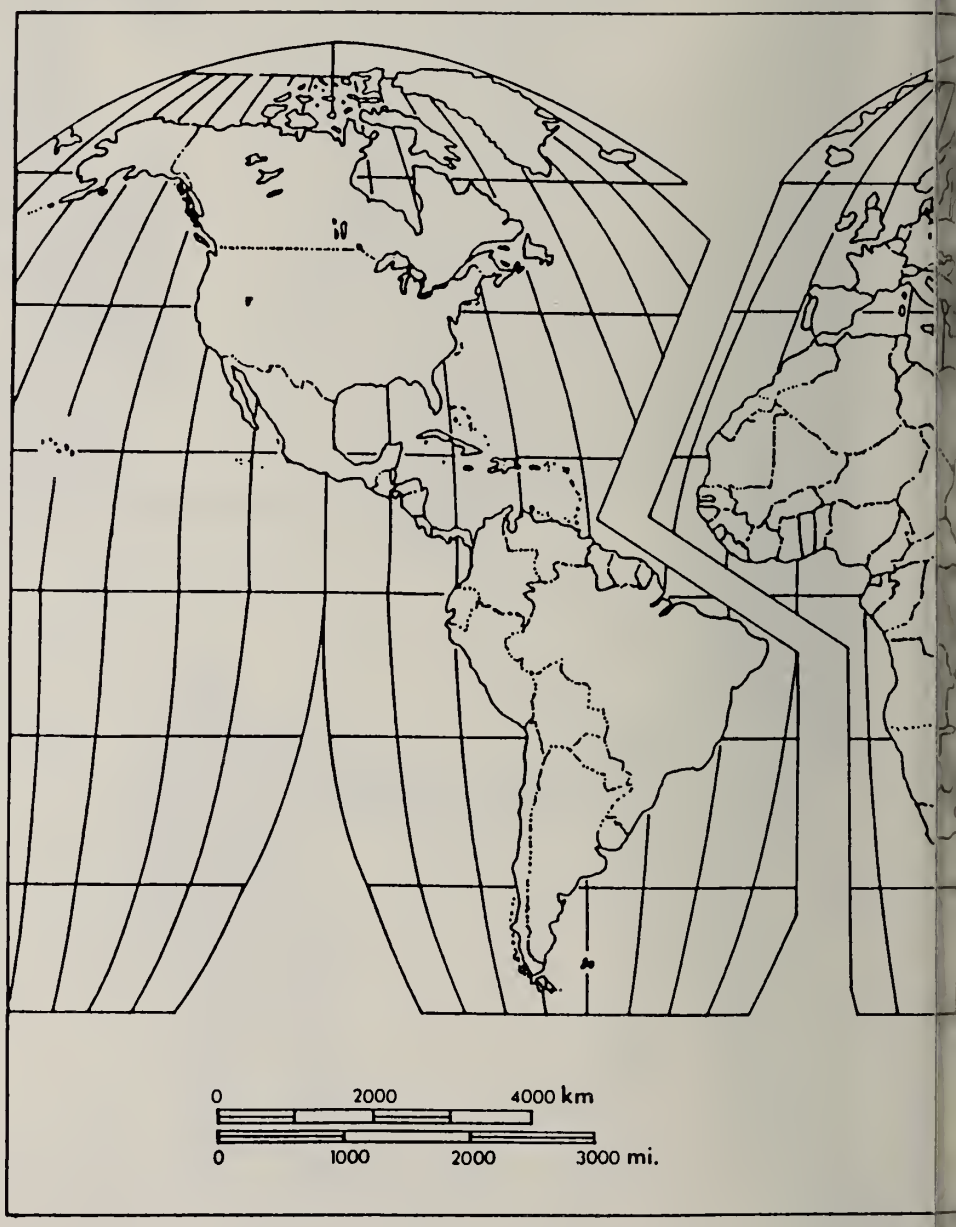
SUT MAE!

Cody Yiu
Residence Prefect

Another amazing year at Rez has gone by. As usual, this year we have Rezzies from different parts of the world: Canada, Mexico, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan. One of the most exciting news in Rez has been the Internet access, thanks to Miss Smith's efforts in setting it up. There are a few special events to remember: Grand Beach, Hallowe'en Sleepover, Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas dinner and skit, Secret Santa, Valentine's Day Sleepover, International Day and Dark Zone. Of course, there are other memorable moments: fights over phones and hotmail at nine o'clock, Party of Five and 90210 on Wednesday nights, movie nights on weekends, pizza pops on Saturday evenings, door-bell ringing marathons, long distance phone call relays in Mrs. Reiger's room, graffiti on Mrs. Rieger's and Nikki's white boards, cautious food gobbling in front of the TV, school day sleep-in attempts, cat catching, etc. It's such an adventure living in Rez, isn't it? Rez is truly a transition zone where Rezzies experience freedom, independence and growth. Together, we form one big close knit family where we share tears of both sadness and joy. Special thanks to Mrs. Rieger, our surrogate mother, for her generosity, love and care; to Nikki, the best elder sister we could ever have; to Miss Smith for the Rez Internet and rides; to Maria for spoiling us and helping us pass the room checks; to Jamie, Georgia and Geraldine for their helping hands; to the food services for our everyday meals; to Lyndsay Mann for distributing our mail; to Mrs. Campbell for keeping the Rez account; and to the front desk for mailing our letters. It is always hard to say good bye. Rezzies, I wish you all the best in your future endeavours! I will never forget how much fun we have had! Love, Cody.



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Bonjour 再见 BITAD HEJ

Another school year has drawn to a close with the incredible speed of light.

In the spirit of being alive, the students, each in her own inimitable fashion, have left an indelible print on the recesses of my memory.

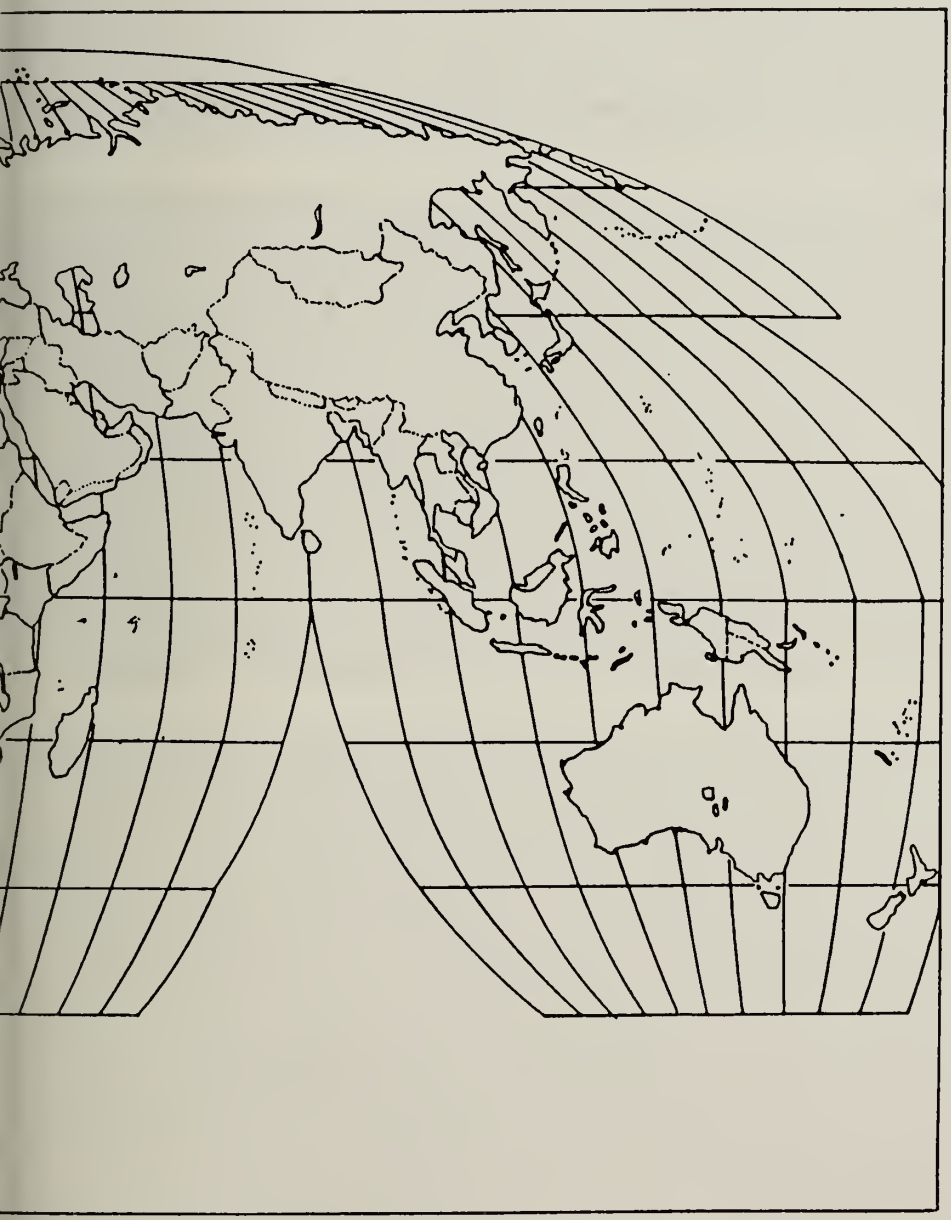
The unassuming, brash, exuberance of their youth has been the driving force in all their endeavours. Each student accepted the challenges of preparing to meet the demands of the 21st century and the skills to succeed in today's competitive world, with an enviable level of equanimity.

Stimulus to providing cultural awareness and sensibility to our International students was often filled with extreme hilarity, as everyone liked to master the many nuances of the different languages. Lasting friendships were made this way.

Eileen Rieger
Dean of Residence

The graduates who were few in number and the one year students left a void that will not easily be filled. As I bid the graduates a fond adieu, my wish for these dynamic young women echoes those of Winston Churchill, "The prize of greatness is responsibility." Good luck, you will be missed.

❤ Surrogate Mom, Eileen Rieger.



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TO THE BRAVE SOULS

WHO LIVE AT SCHOOL

MULTICULTURAL DAY

by: Dena El Sayed

SET IT UP . . .

Junior B.H. Blazers

Back Row (L-R): Pyper Rouse, Hilary Moir, Judith Aronovitch. Middle Row (L-R): Danielle Matte, Robin Hamilton, Natasha Peterson. Front Row (L-R): Julia Cloutier, Christy Kolt, Ale deCaso. Missing: Tiffany Dueck, Erin Mitchell, Mindy Lichtman, Lisa Calsbeck (coach).

Wow! What an unbelievahl year! I had such an amazin time this year as the B.H. Sport Captain. I really want to thanl EVERYONE who was involve this year in any aspect of th athletic program at B.H. A spe cial thanks to Sarah, Alexis Ruth and Danica (the four se nior house heads), as well a Renee and Natasha (middl school sports). I couldn't hav done it without you guys! I' especially like to thank Mrs Webb, Ms. Frasier and Mrs Westdal for all of their help an encouragement along the way From interhouse, the Terry Fo run and the track meet to om first ever "House Spirit Week", our four wonderful houses competed t the very end. And who could forget that crazy lunch where we had to brin food in our house colors?!!! Thank you as well to the Junior School hous heads for keeping the enthusiasm alive in Junior School. I really think tha everyone made a huge effort this year to bring back the house system, an I hope that you all continue to exhibit the spirit of your houses in the year to come! I'm going to miss you all so much next year . . . .

Love Always,

Jenny (a member of the best house ever - BRAEMAR!)

Junior B.H. Blasters

Back Row (L-R): Allana Phipps, Pamela Castenon, Jill Akman, Katie Hooker, Melanie Hnatyshyn. Front Row (L-R): Claire Dickson, Ashley Makeiff, Dana Dobbin, Ashley Long. Missing: Shona Kusyk, Lindsay Venn, Jillian Newfield, Ryann Jessiman (coach), Erin Palmer (assistant).

. . . SPIKE IT DOWN!

Junior Varsity

Back Row (L-R): Sean Leonard (coach), Amory Steek, Alara Huminiski, Patricia Ball, Mariel Prieto, Carla Pienaar, Simran Bhullar. **Middle Row (L-R):** Marie Akins, Africa Mendez, Jimena DeHaro. **Front Row (L-R):** Katie Brownell, Abbie Bajon, Darcie Levy, Erin Palmer. **Missing:** Joan Webb (coach).

Varsity

Top: Lisa Fraser (coach). **Back Row (L-R):** Lindsay Ross-Stewart, Sarah Young, Heather Hrousalas. **Middle Row (L-R):** Alexis Cloutier, Jill Voth, Jasper Sandhu. **Front Row (L-R):** Danica Levy, Jenny Stitz, Aynsley Baldwin. **Missing:** Alana Miller, Kassi Zahradnitzky, Lyndsay Mann, Brooke Baines, Kathryn Ball (manager) and Pam Delaquis (manager).

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NOTHING BUT NET!

Juniors: B.H. #1

Back Row (L-R): Jill Akman, Judith Aronovitch, Robin Hamilton, Ale de Caso, Dana Dobbin, Ashley Makeiff. **Front Row (L-R):** Danielle Matte, Erin Mitchell, Hilary Moir, Jillian Newfield, Allana Phipps, Darlene Sveinson (coach). **Missing from Picture:** Melanie Hnatyshyn.

Juniors: B.H. #2

Back Row (L-R): Kathleen Chan, Shona Kusyk, Kristi Nyhof, Tiffany Dueck, Amy Wilton. **Front Row (L-R):** Shoshanna Paul, Meredith Tapper, Sara Weselake. **Missing from Picture:** Lindsay Venn, Lauren Seaman, Sheryl McLaughlin, Mindy Lichtman, Elisabeth Leitgeb, Julie Birek, Joan Webb (coach).

BASKETBALL AT B.H.

Junior Varsity

Left to Right: Sean Leonard (coach), Alysha Kassum, Katie Brownell, Erin Palmer (captain), Africa Mendez, Marie Akins, Daly Tran, Kassi Zahradnitzky (assistant). **Missing from Picture:** Darcie Levy, Joanna Fultz, Renee Phipps, Patricia Ball, Sarah Coates.

Varsity

Back Row (L-R): Lisa Fraser (coach), Lindsay Ross-Stewart, Jill Voth, Lyndsay Mann, Caira Bass, Aynsley Baldwin, Jasper Sandhu, Minori Kuroishi. **Front Row (L-R):** Sarah Young, Marianne Chatzoglou, Alexis Cloutier, Ashley Taillieu.

COOL RUNNINGS!

TOP LEFT: Up, up, and away!; **TOP MIDDLE:** On your marks, get set, GO!! **ABOVE:** Spirited spectators; **RIGHT:** Waiting at the finish line.

BELOW: It's not easy being green!; **BOTTOM LEFT:** Just hangin' in the bleachers; **BOTTOM RIGHT:** The mighty javelin-thrower!!!

FROM THE RAFTERS

TOP LEFT: The grade 3's just hanging around; **TOP RIGHT:** Got Milk? Karlen Prendiville & Alex Campbell; **BOTTOM LEFT & MIDDLE:** Scenes from the K-3 Sports Day; **BOTTOM RIGHT:** Gr. 4-6 Sports Day.

RUGBY . . . ELEGANT VIOLENCE

Back Row (L-R): Lindsay Ross-Stewart, Erin Palmer, Katie Brownell, Marie Akins, Renee Phipps, Tara Davies, Caira Bass. **Middle Row (L-R):** Simmy Bhullar, Althea Dunlop, Christine Ryckman, Crystal Bewza, Jimena de Haro, Sarah Young, Ale de Caso. **Front Row (L-R):** Daly Tran, Jennifer Muzik, Erin Bell (coach).

Curling

Soccer

Back Row (L-R): Abbie Bajon, Katie Brownell, Ale de Caso, Heather Hrousalas, Alexis Cloutier, Sarah Carter, Kathleen Chan, Alana Miller, Erin Palmer, Jimena DeHaro. Front Row (L-R): Alysha Kassum, Maryet Batenchuk, Renee Phipps, Africa Mendez, Pyper Rouse, Simona Ioffe, Lindsay Ross-Stewart, Sarah Young. Missing from Picture: Gunwant Sandhu, Barbara Gutierrez, Sean Leonard (coach).

Badminton

Coach: Ed Aston
Daly Tran
Alysha Kassum
Christine Ryckman
Renee Phipps
Renata Choptiany
Simmy Bhullar
Maryet Batenchuk
Katie Brownell
Abbie Bajon
Patricia Ball
Erin Palmer
Alexis Cloutier
Sarah Young
Alana Miller
Ashley Taillieu
Kassi Zahradnitzky

Art Club

Running Club

Cooking Club

clubs

Computer Club

Green Thumb Club.

Courtney Moir 5/98

CONTINENTIA CORP.

Could it have been only a year ago that Mrs. Alexander started a rumor that B.H. would be establishing its very first student operated corporation? That's all it took to get 19 enthusiastic middle and senior school students interested in what became Continentia Corp, an exciting and successful incorporated company. Led by our president, Chandra Gunther, our faculty advisor, Donna Alexander, and a generous donation from Scotia Bank, we have become true businesswomen. We have learned many valuable skills which will be an asset as some of us begin our future careers in the business world. In our business ventures, we have set up and operated our own company, made (and occasionally lost) our own money, attended videoconference sessions, and ran our own meetings in the board room on Fridays after school. We have developed good business relationships with many other businesses and individuals within our community and abroad, including our first partner corporation in Scotland, Eastwood Traders from St. Ninian's High School, as well as our second trading partner, Scottish Connections. Throughout the year, members of Continentia could be found selling "distinctly Canadian" as well as imported Scottish products at school events and at shopping malls within the city. We discovered that there is much more to the business world than meets the eye! Continentia has given us first hand experience in the day to day demands of a real corporation.

Chandra Gunther, President
Donna Alexander, Faculty Advisor
Ginny Koreman, VP Administration
Crystal Bewza, VP Export Marketing
Kristen Gale, VP Import Marketing
Kathy Rogozinski, VP Finance
Julie Ryckman, VP Human Resources
Claire McLaughlin, VP Communication

Amanda Salaam, Administration
Kim Chourarath, Export Marketing
Lorena Murillo, Export Marketing
Nina Kaler, Import Marketing
Aliza Sharfe, Import Marketing
Anna Kozlova, Finance
Lily Tang, Finance
Cody Yiu, Finance
Cindy Cheung, Communications
Arlene Kent, Communications
Dorice Tepley, Communications
Anna Penner, Communications

Top left: Attending the videoconference in the w hours of the morning at MTS. **Top right:** Eastwo Traders, St. Ninian's High School. **Middle rig** Lorena Murillo and Chandra Gunther selling pro ucts. **Left:** Chandra Gunther, displaying the ev popular maple syrup.

HELP ME!!! SCHOOL'S OUT, BUT I'M STILL HERE!!!

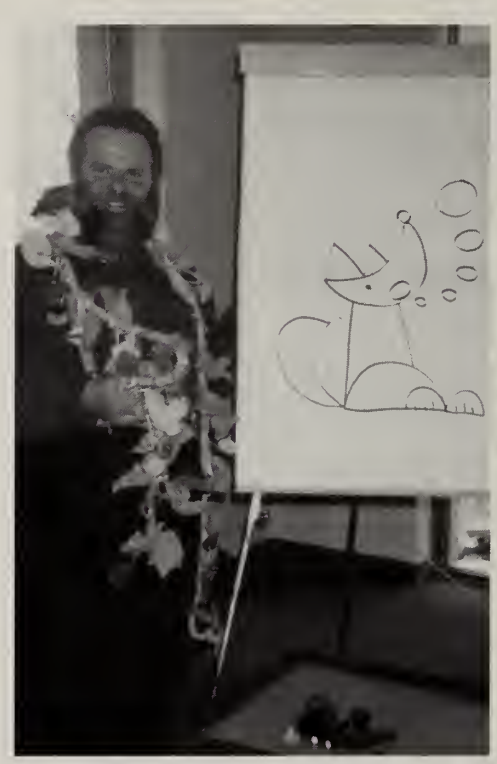
TOP LEFT: Reach for the Top; **TOP RIGHT:** Junior School Stamp Art Club; **MIDDLE & BOTTOM LEFT:** The Green Thumb Club hosts the Mother's Day Plant Sale; **ABOVE:** Junior School Needlepoint Club

ODE TO BOOKS

Look Ma, I'm learning by osmosis!

The Middle School Massage Conga Line

Leah Wong, Junior School Library Prefect

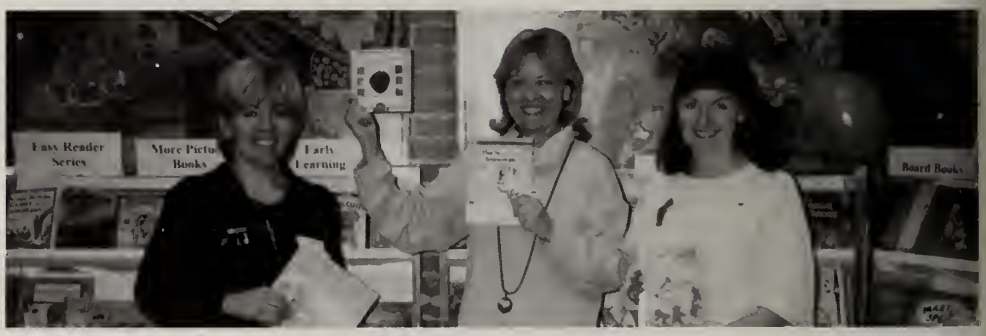


Author Richard Thompson: Draw-and-Tell Story

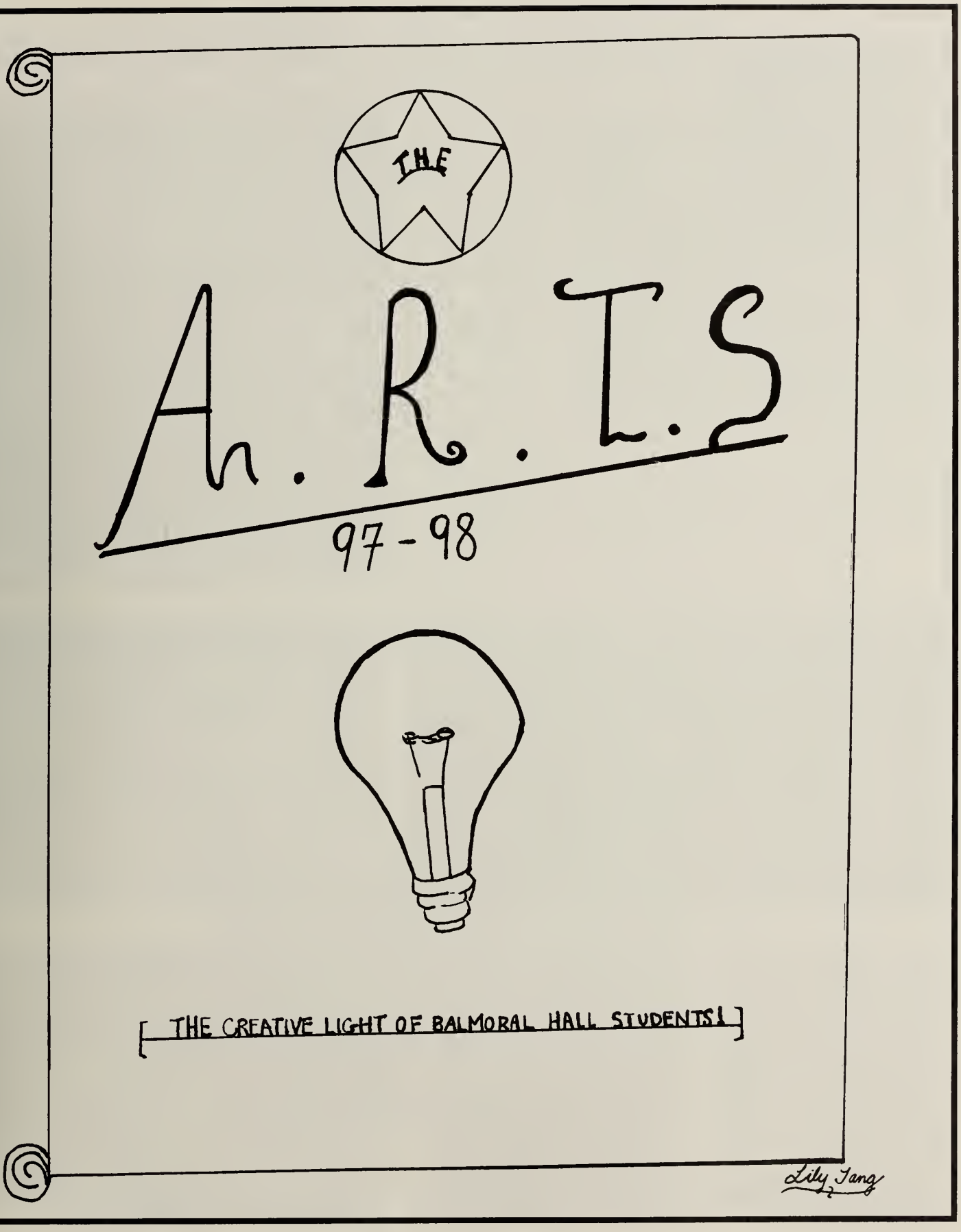
The masses flock to the Scholastic Book Fair, Dec. 199

Being Library Prefect this year was a lot of fun! Everyone was busy with all the activities going on. Some of them were: the Book Fair, the Bag-a-Book contest, author visits, the Manitoba Young Reader's Choice (grades 5-6), and a whole lot more! Special thanks to Mrs. Halliday, Ms. Stephen, and the senior student assistants for their help!!

- Leah Wong



Book Fair Volunteers: Natalya Ioffe, Malgosia Friesen, Deborah Ginther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97-98
THE CREATIVE LIGHT OF BALMORAL HALL STUDENTS!
Lily Tang

Kathryn Ball
Arts Prefect

We had a lot of great things happen in the Arts Departments this year. We had three amazing musicals in Middle/Senior school. From the wonderful seventh grade actresses in *Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dream Coat*, to the Oscar worthy performances in *Steel Magnolias*, to all the Singular Sensations in *A Chorus Line*, BH is bound to produce some future famous actresses. I must say that BH kicked some b**t in debating this year. From House Debates to World Competitions, BH girls sure can talk. This year, we also had our first ever BH Art Show, featuring the amazing art work of Courtney Moir and Ruth Amsden. I'd like to thank everyone who made my year as Arts Prefect a success. Thanks to: Mrs. Westdal and Mrs. Anderson for their guidance; Mrs. Martin for trusting me to run the debating tournaments; Mrs. Aronovitch for making my love of performing arts grow so much in the past few years; my fellow prefects, for always being there when I needed you the most; and all of my teachers for everything that they do. Last but definitely not least, thank you to the students for making my last year at BH the best ever. I'd like to wish everyone good luck, especially next year's Arts Prefect. I will miss you all very, very much. Love, Kathryn.

FUBUKI DAIKO

DEBATING TOURNAMENTS

Sarah and her billets

What does it take to be a member of the Canadian Team at the World Public Speaking Championships? The answer is practice, experience, talent, drive, and focus. Sarah Carter showed she had all these in abundance when she qualified for this event two years in a row. This year she placed third at the National Public Speaking Championships and so became one of 12 students on the Canadian Team. What a team it was, out of the top 13 speakers of the competition, 10 were Canadians!

The Canadians flew to Northlands School in Buenos Aires, Argentina and experienced an incredible week of competition and touring. Sarah entered 4 events: Parliamentary Debate, Impromptu Speaking. She placed twelfth overall and was in the After Dinner Final.

The Argentine people love to dance and so does Sarah! It was love at first site for both, and I soon discovered that the Argentines live with sleep deprivation. They dance the 'Salsa' and the 'Tango' in the streets from 1 am until 6 am.

We left Argentina with a new appreciation of the Southern Hemisphere, and a desire to return. In fact, one of the students was overheard exclaiming that Argentina would be a wonderful place for a Honeymoon. Argentina is indeed a magical place.

By Linda Martin
Co-ordinator of Speech and Debate

9 students set out with Mr. and Mrs. Martin in May to attend the Peacock Public Speaking Tournament at Glenlyon-Norfolk School in Victoria, BC. The nine novice competitors were (From Left-Right, Back-Front in the picture): Sarah Coates, Anna AbouZeid, Anna Penner, Kelsey Mills, Laura Fletcher, Crystal Bewza, Katie Brownell, Patricia Ball, and Kristle Calisto-Tavares. They were required to enter four events each: Parliamentary Debating, Persuasive Speaking, Impromptu Speaking, and Dramatic Interpretation.

The first day was spent memorizing speeches and practicing presentation skills. Mr. Martin sat in one classroom and Mrs. Martin in another while the students performed for one and then the other. Eventually, the beautiful 27 degree Celsius weather called and everyone went to the beach. However, the preparation proved to be successful. During the next two days of competition and 8 rounds of speaking, the students won many trophies.

Once everyone had gained control of their nervous energy, they were able to enjoy the sights and gourmet delights of Victoria: the Royal British Columbia Museum, Madame Tussaud's Wax Museum, a tour of the harbour, Fish and Chips, cheesecake, the flowers, shopping, and Starbuck Coffee.

The trip was a huge success as the students gained confidence, learned new speaking styles, and met new friends whom they will compete against next school year.

By Mrs. Martin

Some winners of the Ruperts Land Debating Tournament
(L-R): Linda Martin, Sarah Carter (BH) and Mira Novek
(University of Winnipeg Collegiate)

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GRADES 1&2 CHOIR

Front Row: Nora Grieve, Melissa Etkin, Valerie Beynon, Katiana Krawchenko, Chelsea Chimilar, Tory MacTavish, Yasmine Attiyat, Kate Allen, Bhavishya Narotam, Jessica Summers, Tricia Pubben, Ericka Rankin-Friesen, Jasmine Fernando, Jenny Cameron, Talia Glodjo, Grier Schmidt, Olivia Zaporzan. Second Row: Ashley Fredette, Christie Branton, Julie Clark, Holly Burke, Sarah Scott, Sarah Weirich, Madison Lee, Akaysha Huminski, Laryssa Bogucki, Laura Sutherland, Samantha Mason, Chloe Schmidt, Rebecca Asper, Meghan Malcolm Kenyon, Torrie Robertson, Nora Fien, Ashley Fernando, Kali Kazina.

Third Row: Natasha Zloty, Nadine Lowes, Ayesha Thawani, Jennifer Ainley, Holly Penman, Shereen Samimi, Alex Campbell, Karlen Prendiville, Victoria Schaeffer, Krupa Kotecha, Grace Boyd, Marfisia Bel, Laura Lockwood, Jane Ripley, Ainsley Pratt, Macy Morden, Erika Kasper, Kathleen Yamamoto. Fourth Row: Anna Robinson, Stephanie Lawson, Kirstie Hood, Callie Blank, Megan Alexander, Jillian Smith, Rawan Tashkandi, Cathy Guyot, Sharon Clarkson, Claire Lefevre, Shanleigh Thomson, Erin Panylchuk, Diandra Kennedy, Jessica Michalski, Kayli Clark, Anika Dilawri, Veronica Wong, Rebecca Lang, Michelle Stacey, Amanda Haligowski.

GRADES 3&4 CHOIR

Front Row: Jamie Dunford, Barbie Rosenberg, Kristina Robinson, Esther Luk, Laura Wiebe, Margo Chia, Miranda Carter, Kelsey Hawryluk, Lauren Henderson, Madelaine Stefanik, Merriam Grieve, Lauren Wilton, Brittany Siemens, Alexis Dickson, Katie Christie, Kathleen Prendiville, Kathryn Marcynuk, Marielena Lautatzis. Second Row: Kathie Moore, Alaina Yvon-Moreau, Kate Langrell, Chelsa Jordan, Liann Cheung, Micah Sifton, Shannon Bahuaud, Jill Penman, Felicia Ross, Katherine Whitbread, Suzanne Friesen, Brianna Bogucki, Emily van Ryssel, Soi Breed, Claire McKibbin

Stefania Campanelli, Ashleigh Loewen, Samantha Wong. Third Row: Elizabeth Gordon, Marissa Ataliotis, Sohani Amarasekera, Meghan McNaught, Robyn Donnelly, Caitlin Goeres, Jamie DesJarlais, Veena Agrawal, Daria Jorquera Palmer, Michelle Maryk, Brittaney Santos, Kirstin Newfield. Fourth Row: Nilupama Wanigasekara, Lauren Kemp, Susie Yamamoto, Cleo Morden, Elizabeth Ginther, Alexa Zajac, Annamarie Kodalonis, Dana Sidebottom, Lisa Gregory, Shereen Ismath, Meghan Corbett.

GRADES 5&6 CHOIR

Front Row: Shannon Lawton, Baillie Klein, Meghan Fitzpatrick, Katie Reynolds, Chayanika Abeysekera, Gar Yun Lee, Kashmal Patel, Kristy Slough, Victoria Sweatman, Katie Muirhead, Simmie Globerman, Meaghan Gordon, Vanessa Mancini, Kaitlin Briggs. Second Row: Nancy Marsden, Michelle Noh, Katy Li, Dana Danielson, Carleigh Dunn, Leena Hasan, Stephanie Behl, Gillian King, Kaja Irwin, Cheryl Woodward, Jenna Stacey, Paloma Corrin, Katrina Duval, Leigh McClarty, Lindsey Wallis. Third Row: Priyanka Mysore, Jessica Rathwell, Allison Pigden, Lauren Hill, Samantha Maryk, Vanessa Shipley, Helen Burnett, Nika Stelman, Laura Hooker

Shawali Brar, Mika Rayter, Serena Cheung, Ashley Summers, Elizabeth Dickson, Ashlen Christie, Laura Matsalla, Stephanie Ataliotis. Fourth Row: Cassidy Richardson, Caroline Christie, Hayley Murray, Kaley Robinson, Leah Wong, Meghan Fejes, Jennifer Kovnats, Brittany Cawson, Chelsea Wardrope, Brynn Macek, Kaitlyn Sullivan, Annika Narotam, Anthea Mahesan. Fifth Row: Lisa Kross, Chloe Wolstencroft, Kristine Wilson, Kyla Caners, Marissa Campanelli, Taren Rankin, Dany Theberge, Jennifer O'Neil-Salki, Andria Fong, Kathryn Boyd, Jaime Rosin, Leslie Roos, Lindsey Otto, Hayly Smerchanski.

PERFORMING ARTS NIGHT

Senior Choir

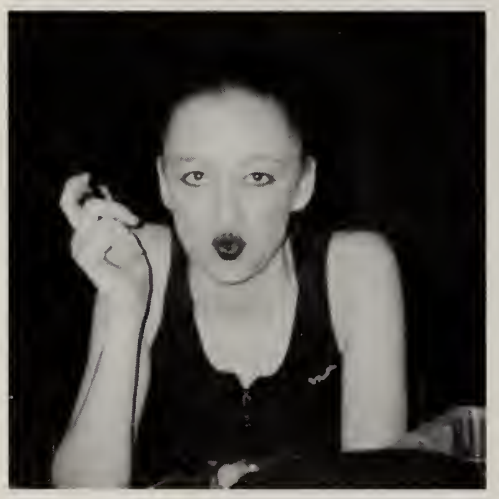
Front Row: Jillian Newfield, Aliza Sharfe, Kalyn Bomback, Anna AbouZeid, Amanda Salaam, Kelsey Mills, Soo-Hyun Lee. Second Row: Althea Dunlop, Renata Choptiany, Jennifer Yamamoto, Jessica Jacobs-Mino, Katie Gibson, Andrea Mancini, Alara Humniski, Amanda Baldwin, Ashley Hyra. Third Row: Kim Bhathal, Kristle Calisto-Tavares, Carissa Nikkel, Kathryn Ball, Erin Palmer, Crystal Bewza, Maryet Batenchuk. Last Row: Katn Katie Brownell, Patricia Ball, Rena Sharfe, Robin Westmacott, Laura Fletcher, Sarah Coates, Johanna Forster, Chandra Gun-ther, Candice Donnelly, Minori Kuroishi, Kathy Rogozinski. Missing: Mindy Lichtman, Alanna McGee Stanko, Tasia Mennell, Daly Tran, Jessica Dilts, Cindy Hnatyshyn, Tayisa Petryshyn, Dawn Shanski, Jennifer Skerritt, and Kassi Zahradnitzky.

A CHORUS LINE

The 1997/98 B.H. musical, 'A Chorus Line' was quite an adventure. Although a great number of us had at least some singing and acting experience, few of us had an actual dancing background, which was interesting, considering that the musical is set entirely at an audition for the chorus line of a musical. Brenda Gorlik, a choreographer and dance instructor from the RWB spent endless hours choreographing the dance numbers. When we began to get a handle on the dance, we began working on the other important features of the musical - the singing and script work. It took a lot of time and effort on the part of the cast, but especially on the part of our director, Bev Aronovitch. Mrs. Aronovitch ate, slept, and breathed 'A Chorus Line' more than anyone for five months, and we are especially grateful for her tireless devotion and perseverance! As usual, it all came together beautifully, but not without the regular panic attacks - the cold epidemic that infected a good portion of the cast, the fear that we would never get that number right, let alone sell enough tickets to fill the Franco Manitoban Cultural Center when we did! Although Brenda went to India at the end of November, Nicolette Rieger stepped in to fix the problems and fix up the foot work. Trevor Botkin, the theatre student from the University of Manitoba, played the part of the director, and, in this case, the only male role in the musical.

There are countless numbers of people to thank: Mrs. Sammons (marketing), Mrs. Condra and Mrs. Hrousalas (costumes), Mrs. McDonald (tickets), Mrs. Alexander (merchandise), Ginny May, Abbie Bajon and Jessica Labman (stage managers), Carissa Nikel and Ginny Koreman (lights), Mrs. Greenhill (makeup), Mrs. Goldberg, Mrs. Friesen, Brooke Baines, Alysha Kassum, Jennifer Muzik (backstage), Ms. Bonnett (program), Mr. Reiss (vidoeography), and of course, our devoted director Mrs. Aronovitch. 'A Chorus Line' was one singular sensation, a great experience full of memories for anyone who was involved.

Jessica Jacobs-Mino



Cast Members

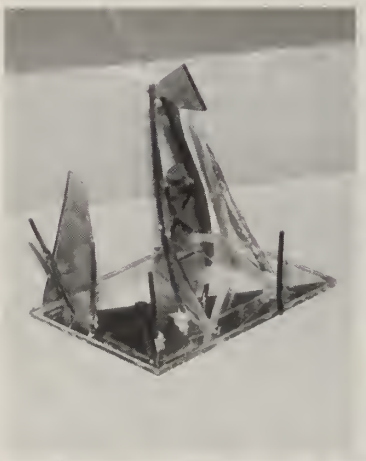
Maria ---------- Anna AbouZeid
MacKenzie ---------- Amanda Baldwin
Bebe ---------- Kathryn Ball
Tricia ---------- Crystal Bewza
Zach ---------- Trevor W. Botkin
Cassie ---------- Sarah Carter
Gina ---------- Renata Choptiany
Jen ---------- Sarah Coates
Judy ---------- Rachel Corrin
Ricki ---------- Pam Delaquis
Sandy ---------- Johanna Forster
Vicki ---------- Kristen Gale
Maggie ---------- Katie Gibson
Lois ---------- Carla Gonçalo
Mickie ---------- Heather Hrousalas
Sheila ---------- Simona Sara Ioffe
Paula ---------- Jessica Jacobs-Mino
Victoria ---------- Andrea Mancini
Ilexa ---------- Kelsey Mills
Diana ---------- Kaleena Patel
Katie ---------- Tayisa Petryshyn
Emma ---------- Carla Pienaar
Laura ---------- Nicolette Rieger
Carol ---------- Dawn Shanski
Bobby ---------- Rena Sharfe
Val ----------Jenny Stitz
Kristine ---------- Kristin Westdal
Connie ---------- Jennifer Yamamoto

GRADE SIX MUSICAL - THE JUNGLE BOOK

STEEL MAGNOLIAS

Joseph and His Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

ART/DESIGN ART



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Community

Service

Melanie Hawranik
Community Service
Prefect

This year, Balmoral Hall has done much to help the community. The seventh graders volunteered at day cares, the eighth graders at the YW/YMCA, and the ninth graders at the Health Sciences Center. We also participated in the Koats for Kids clothing drive, the Terry Fox Run and the Foster Parents Plan. For the first time we sold Gold Heart pins for the Variety Club and Coffee Parties were held to help raise money for breast cancer research. We volunteered at the Teddy Bears' Picnic and we assisted at Starry, Starry Night, a banquet held for juvenile diabetes. I would like to thank Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Westdal for helping me. Thanks also to Kaleena, for bringing her work with UNICEF to BH. A big thank you must go to the Prefects, for helping out when they could, and for just being great! The biggest thank you must go to you, the students, especially those who donated time to Community Service day, for making community service fun and challenging, and for making my last year here at BH amazing! Just remember: "It's All Good!"

Love, Melanie Hawranik.

OUR FOSTER

Richard R. Tilbe

CHILDREN

Maria-Gilda Z. Sapungan

WALKING ON SUNSHINE

BALMORAL HALL MODELS:

Lauren Bachynski, Caira Bass, Daisy Bedi, Rachel Corrin, Tara Davies, Ashley Hacquoil, Simona Ioffe, Danica Levy, Darcie Levy, Lyndsay Mann, Sacha Masson, Meghan McCrae, Shanley Meronek, Erin Palmer, Jasper Sandu, and Ashley Taillieu.

ST. PAUL'S MODELS:

Mark Baranowski, David Bueti, Mark Downey, Mike James, Mike Legge, Steve Mason, Matthew Polakoff, and Darren Rondeau.

GUEST MODEL:

Mike Kovalic.

To many of you out there, the next few pages may seem a little silly. I suppose the importance of this new section won't settle in for another ten years' time, when you'll cease to use your yearbook as a coaster and will actually look through it. All of a sudden, your aged fingers will stumble upon this section! Before you, there will lie a perfectly preserved time capsule composed of pictures and words that will immediately transport you back to those crazy school years. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll wish you had my address so that you can shower me with praise and monetary gifts. Perhaps you'll even go so far as to dust off those chunky, high-heeled boots, rent the Titanic, and reminisce about the good ol' days. Until that day arrives however, I hope that your yearbook makes a suitable and effective coaster! - S. Lemoine

The year is 1998, and we stand adorned in puffy coats, leopard skin prints, camisole shirts, slip dresses, & long knee-length boots. We have been caught up in the various fads & trends of our era: www.hotmail.com, giga pets, and the new vending machine in the hallway. 1998 is the year of the feminine paragon: Nikita, Xena, Ally McBeal, and Sarah McLachlan's Lilith Fair Tour. 1997/98 also closed the chapters of various lives: Mother Teresa, Princess Diana, Linda McCartney, Sonny Bono, Pol Pot, Dr. Benjamin Spock, Chris Farley, & Frank Sinatra. We have witnessed the come-back of the Volkswagen, the dawning of peace in Northern Ireland, the sporadic Middle East Peace Process, & the politically fueled genocide in Algeria. This is the year as we saw it.

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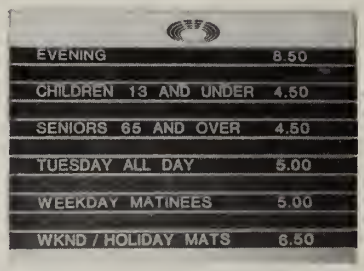
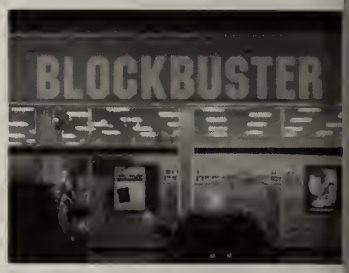
McNally Robinson: the abode of the cultured scholar

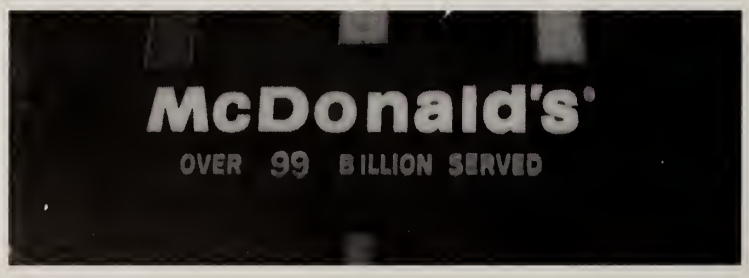




Going to the movies and renting flicks: an essential part of any student's budge

How much will the price of gas change in the future?

In the beginning, there was the coke machine . . . then along came the vending machine



This number's bound to skyrocket

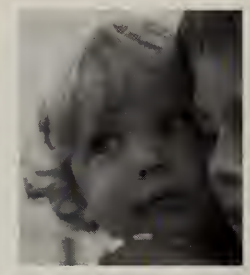
Coffee . . . stimulant . . . yum!!

Graduation &
Convocation '98
by: Maleen Mendis

Ruth Amsden

The first thing that you see upon entering BH is a giant butterfly made out of 27 recycled popcans. This was created by Ruth Amsden, the Craig Gowan house head. Ruth came to BH from England in grade seven, and she has been decorating the walls with her creative photographs and paintings ever since. From mochachinos while studying for our math exam, to celebrating afterwards at the Fat Angel, Ruth is someone who is always there to listen and make you smile. In grade eleven, she set the record for getting to 7-11 and back in ten minutes. (You can always trust the ladybug to get you somewhere quickly, especially with Ruth at the wheel!) Well, Ruthie, you did it (we survived)! Keep working at your beautiful photography, and never forget, "Johnny, I'm the wall!" I love you doll! Best of luck out there. XOX Heather and Melanie.

Brooke Baines



She was blonde, she was beautiful, and when she strutted her stuff down the hallways of BH 2 years ago, she scared everyone with her American attitude. But underneath her bluff exterior, Brooke Bdog Baines was a sweetie. She made her mark on the Vball court, diving and digging, spiking and yelling, but never setting. A lover of Steve's RJ Food and his nephew, Brookie could stretch the value of a dollar to its limits. Despite her thing for Latin Lovers, we're sure that Brooke will never find a guy as great as her brother, or her 'Tom Cruise Look-alike Father'. She was a scholar in psychology, minting the phrase "and how do you feel about that?". A keen partier, and 2nd-string child of the Hrousalas family, Brookie will be remembered for always speaking her mind and sacrificing anything for her friends. **Suspension!!!** We know that she'll be happy living with her good-looking husband and her cliché American family in the future. Best of luck, baby! We're gonna miss you! Luv, HH and KW.

Kathryn Ball

Kathryn, KAT, KEB, Jack's mother, whoever you are, it seems a long time ago that you slipped me that little note about your footwear in science class way back in grade 10. And now, many notes, fun times, hard times, mad crushes, sleepovers, new shoes (for you), hula skirts (and those wretched Hawaiian boob cups), things you didn't want to know about, and long distance phone calls later, I have to say goodbye to one of the best friends I've ever had. But this won't be goodbye, because we still have those weddings to plan, don't we?? It's funny, you know - you're always rubbing it in that you are *so* much older than me, but weren't you one of the last to get your driver's license?? You are the first of us to be a legal, mature (and voting) adult, and we certainly christened you into adulthood at your eighteenth birthday party. **It's all good.** Red cellophane is the stuff. I know that good things are going to happen to you when you leave us, no matter where you go. But you had better keep in touch, my friend, and I know what we'll be doing on December 29/98. Giddiup and see you in Hollywood!!! Keep smilin'!! ☺ Love Little JAR, known to everyone else (except you) as Julie.

Sarah Carter

Sarah first showed her beautiful face in the halls of BH in 1986. From that point on, Sarah has been involved in probably everything BH has to offer . . . oh, yes, she even showed her athletic abilities on the volleyball team one year. From her theatrical talents to her unbelievable ability in public speaking, Sarah has it all; and she's been everywhere. Not a year goes by when Sarah's talents don't lead her to a far off country. Sarah, you were a great Marilyn Monroe and who could ever forget 'Molly Smith' at Peppers. Ignoring the fact that I almost got killed about a hundred times while driving with her, Sarah's a great driver. Remember the time we backed out of her garage without opening the door? But, beyond the singing and dancing, the debating or her undying love for Ballater, lies a true friend. Sarah, you've always been there for me, and, believe me, I'll never forget it! Watch out for this girl: she's gonna be on Broadway some day. Good luck with everything and may all your hopes and dreams come true. The moose call legacy shall remain in our heart forever! Love always, Jen.

Marianne Chatzoglou

Marianne joined the B.H. family in grade 7. She was an innocent, French immersion school girl until she was transformed into a studious, hardworking scholar. In her first years at B.H., she was Ricki Lake's biggest fan but she soon grew out of her "hoochie momma" stage and moved on to love the Tragically Hip!!! How good was that concert? Too bad about the test the next day!! Over the years we've been to many a coffee house, socials (woman with jean material crop top, time to go!) and good old Assiniboine Park: "one more loop we'll catch him on the way back to the car". I'll never forget the famous question which never fails to be asked every chem class "who can take us to Sev?". Marianne is a fit (I think I see a muscle) rollerblader and soon to be WNBA player. She is experienced in the make-up and fashion department, but her singing (humming) is still being perfected. Should have joined that choir!!! Well, I love ya lots. Good luck in the future. Luv, your friend, Alana.

Kim Chourarath

Well, Kim, we made it! You've been a true friend. As we go our separate ways in life I hope you'll look back at the good times we had. Like the first time we met in grade ten. It was amazing to learn how much we had in common and how fast we became close friends. We have shared so many memories and have done almost everything together, from driving lessons to taking biology courses in the summer. Together we have laughed, gossiped, had long talks about life or whatever was on our mind, and shared our hopes and dreams together. All of these things have created a special bond and friendship between us. You have always been there for me, whether it was needing help with homework, trying to understand physics labs (which we never did seem to get) or just needing someone to talk to. You were always there with your kindness and sense of humour. I know that your dream is to become a doctor someday, and I know you'll succeed in that dream with your hard work and determination. Thanks for being a true friend. I hope we'll keep in touch and remain friends. I wish you the best success. Always, Nina Kaler. PS Keep in touch always, "mommy". Luv ya, Kat

Alexis Cloutier

Alexis (aka Lifer Lex, sexy Lexy, Spock) first graced us with her presence in kindergarten, and we haven't let her leave yet. Her smile, caring personality, and wonderful listening skills endear her to everyone that she meets. We have never understood how Alexis does everything from being an honour roll student, to playing on every sports team at school, as well as being the house head for Glen Gairn in both grades 6 and 12. Her unshakable nature is always evident in her CC & C attitude. She has the incredible ability to write an A paper the class before it is due (Second Cup). We all know that Alexis will be successful at whatever she does, whether be a Backstreet Boys backup singer or, more seriously, a sports psychologist. Never forget standards, all night chats and our amazing summer. Remember that whatever we do, and wherever we go, we'll ways be the three amigos. Love you forever, Courty and Sarah. PS Beware of the leprechauns in your computer, and see you in Hollywood! Kathryn

Ashley Hacquoil

Ashley lives in the BH Residence and spends many of her off-school hours passing the time in Cousins with fellow rezzies. Ashley is a hilarious person, with many funny stories which she always volunteers. I just met Ashley this year and I can still tell her anything knowing that she'll understand. Whenever I spend time with Ashley, I am never bored because her entertaining personality is never dull. Ashley has her weekly stories of breaking up with her boyfriends then going out again the next day. Why she does this, not even Nigel understands! I lived in rez for a couple of days as Ashley's room-mate, and whenever I needed to talk she was there, and whenever I needed help she was willing. Ash, I love ya, and I wish you happiness and success in your years to come . . . . Danica.

Shelley Halchuk

Shelley, it has been an exciting and interesting chance for us to have met some-one so different as you are. Your idea of having fun is not the same as ours, bu nevertheless, we are good friends. your connection with so many people shows the characteristics of the friendly, sociable, caring, kind, loving, and generous person you are. You're always bringing new styles to school, such as your long pierced detailed nails with unusual colours, and your bright orange boots. The bus rides, shopping sprees, and socials have brought both of us out of our shell and shown us the wor in new colours. We know you'll succeed in whatever you choose to do, but remember, show up for classes!! We hope you remember your time at B.H. 'cause we will never forget you and your kindness the new girls. Best wishes and hope to see you soon. Love ya, Nina & Kimmi

Melanie Hawranik

Over the years, Melanie has evolved from a quiet, bunny-loving farm girl from Beausejour, into a loud, fun-loving Spice Girl who's still, more or less, from Beausejour. Her loyalty and bouncy, bubbly nature make her a great friend and, not to mention, very susceptible to peer pressure (breakfast at Perkin's). She is much admired for her astounding ability to face public humiliation and not feel the slightest bit of embarrassment (images of halter tops and plastic skirts at the YWG come to mind), and for her bottomless lunches. Mel, it's been a blast getting to know you and your pantry, so keep that in mind for Sydney 2000 - we want tickets! Luv, Sarah & your purseless Spice Sister, Geri. PS We've been through a lot since we met in the uniform shop in grade 7, Smelly. Never forget anything to do with WSI or Killarney. Remember, we all love you even if you *are* obsessed with Ms. Shakespeare, Spice girls . . . Friends Forever, KEB

Heather Hrousalas

During the 13 years that I've known Heather, she's grown from a bossy fat kid running the playground, to a beautiful, intelligent girl that I'm proud to call my be friend. She has always been the leader, the high achiever, and the smarter one between us. She's Balmoral Hall's pride and joy, the 'BH Girl', the first to ever receive the head girl hat trick. Heather is faithful not only to her school, but also t the SJR hockey team (#22). Heather is thought of as the heartbreaker (9 of hearts, baby), the number master (she loves those patterns), the sacrificial one (where's th Italian Stallion?), and her hairdresser's best friend. Heather is the type who prefers shopping malls with a conditioning to glacial camping with strangers who want to eat your food. 20 years from now she'll be driving her Jimmy (husband in the passenger seat), wearing a business suit, on her way to the office, reminiscing about their 2.5 kids. No matter what Heather decides to do in the future, I know she'll be happy. Love always, Kristin. PS. *Make new friends, but keep the old; some are silver, the others gold.*

Nina Kaler

Nina, 3 years ago, on a windy September morning, I met u, my best friend. Being a new girl at an all-girl school wasn't easy but you made it easy. You are a kind, caring, and sharing friend, but you are also a smart and talented student who I could always depend on. From our many chats in the library to our 2 years together in summer school (biology), you were always happy and smiling. That smile always brought a smile to me. Your friendship has meant a lot; I feel like you're my twin since we get along so well. As the time nears for us to graduate, I know that no matter what, our friendship will always be there. It has been a great pleasure to meet such a friendly person. I wish you the best, and I know you'll excel with honours in your goals in life. Nina, I couldn't have survived without you at B.H.; you are considered a perfect friend in my books. Love always, Kim C.

Arlene Kent

It was four years ago that Balmoral Hall was graced with the presence of one of the sweetest, most innocent girls, in the world. Shall we take a walk down memory lane? In grade nine I learned about Arlene's secret obsession with being a perfectionist; or was it with drawing maps? OH and how could I forget her little singing performances in Social Studies (we could ALL hear you!). Then came the frightening years of Drivers Ed., in grade 10. I would just like to know WHO gave you your license, and what was he smoking? Maybe one day you will be able to drive in downtown traffic all by yourself!?! Grade eleven: that was OUR year! Partying every weekend at . . . where was it that we are partying at? Applebees? Well, now here we are in grade 12. You have proven to be a challenge taker. Be it driving in hailstorms, walking miles in TO, or trying to figure out what ¼ is as a decimal. You have been a great friend and a dedicated student! We wish you all the best in the future (with Tiger Woods), and we know that you will succeed as a professional golfer or maybe a designer? Well, whatever you do, always keep in touch! Love forever, your best bud, Amera S.

Sarah Lemoine

The years of 1985-92 saw Sarah frolicking about the playground of BH, and after a brief hiatus, Sarah reappeared again in grade 8. A Second Coming in its own respect, our brilliant friend has ever since charmed us with her endless creativity, intelligence, and amusingly witty sense of humour. From singing the only two known lines of 'Cats & Rabbits', concocting those bizarre grocery lists, camping in Neepawa, retreating to Perkins at 4 am, conducting the Hallowe'en seance, to reveling in the comfort of Tin Tin, our combined absurdity is what often got us through those trying times: comp-sci, the fake French spares & KRATE. Sarah's unique gifts manifested themselves regardless of the situation. Her moving portrayal of Barbie voices and her superb direction of the Spice Girls movie filled us all with admiration. We know, Sarah, that you will excel at whatever you attempt, be it directing or truck driving. You are an amazing friend and we will always love you. Yours, Claire & Maleen. PS Party at SAL's! Luv, Kebula.

Danica Levy

Our beloved Danica began gracing the halls of Balmoral Hall in grade 3; yes, she has been here for a whole decade. Not quite a lifer, but close enough for a little recognition. Ask everyone and you will be told that Danica possesses one of the most interesting and original personalities ever encountered. She always succeeds in making everyone laugh and she has so much fun with whatever it is that she happens to be doing. She has a cheerful air about her that manages to put people at ease when she is near. Danica's enthusiasm is displayed in her sports activities, of which there are many because she is one of those people who is good at everything she tries: naturally talented! Among some of her best sports are soccer, volleyball, and basketball. Her height really adds to her ability; if only she could wear those 4 inch heels in the gym, imagine the potential there! Not to mention snowboarding and tennis, but I think those were more for the socializing aspect of the sport. Danica was also the Head of Braemar this year and I'm sure no one will ever forget her crazy outfits: those blue spandex look so hot when she's running down Wellington. Danica has quite the rebel streak in her, as I well know, and is known for her spontaneous behavior. Well, Dank, on a more personal note, we may not have been friends forever, a few Unidentified Flying Objects kind of got in the way, but I know we will be from now until the end. I love you and will miss you. Ich liebe dich Dan. Sacha

Jasmine Lim

This wild child entered Balmoral Hall in gr 9 and we almost instantly became good friends. I can still remember the first few months that she was here: I didn't understand one iota of Korean and she didn't understand English very well, so we had to communicate showing things with our hands or drawing it on a piece of paper. Little did I know, the shy girl, who was so quiet when she first arrived, would come to lead such a nefarious life outside of school. One thing was certain, though: she had the brains and artistic talents of a genius. Jasmine's greatest dream is to become an architect and I know that, with her talents, she will be able to accomplish her dream. I will always remember our wonderful talks and the great times that we had. I wish you the best in everything you do and, please remember: **don't change too fast or too much, I like you just the way you are.** XOXO L.T

Sacha Masson

In Gr. 9, Sacha left her friends and family in Ste. Rose and ventured to B.H. to finish school. She displayed great responsibility and determination, while constantly pulling off an A+ average with no family within a 250 km radius to help her. Since starting B.H., she has never gone unnoticed because of her bright ideas and her unforgettable shrill laugh. It is a fact that, whenever she lets that laugh out, many heads turn towards her and stare at the source of that loud, high-pitched sound. Sacha is a brilliant girl, with a beautiful personality that everyone warms to. She is a girl whom you can count on to be there when you need her, and she's helpful in the presence of a problem. Sacha is my best friend, my source of laughter, and my soul mate I love her as a sister. We spend enough time together that we might as well be conjoined twins. I hope that your dreams are fulfilled, and I know that whatever you choose to do in life, you will succeed with flying colours. You have the potential to be the best, Sach; use it. I love ya, Danica

Claire McLaughlin

Many have witnessed the transformation of Claire McLaughlin from a reserved little grade 9er wearing black and white tights underneath ripped jeans, to the spicy belly-dancing reflexologist we see today. There are times when Claire has both shocked and educated us. We marveled with amazement when she appeared out of the blue with no hair, we have all been forewarned about the dangers of feminine hygiene products and milk ("it's cattle rape!"), and we've been enlightened as to the virtues of the Spice Girls. Having shared a lot of fun and quirky times together (camping in Neepawa, conversing about moldy cheese in socks, shooting Barbie and Spice Girls movies, and staying sane during Youth Parliament), her focus has never shifted from her ultimate goal of saving the world. Claire's abundance of energy and enthusiasm has prepared her for noble pursuits; whether it be curing all the aches and pains of others, or becoming an accomplished linguist. Whatever the future holds for you, Claire, we all hope to see you in Ireland one day, with your long hair blowing in the gentle breeze. Love: Mel, Sarah & Maleen

Maleen Mendis

Maleen, you are soooo cool! But seriously: Mahatma Gandhi, Martin Luther King Jr., Malcolm X, Mandela . . . Maleen? We think so. Your very name (although often mispronounced) is synonymous with words such as fighter and activist. No matter how bleak the outlook, you always saw the light and pushed for reform (i.e., fake French spares). JA and YP serve as excellent examples of your numerous brushes with evil things, but you never lost your faith or stamina. Your wild and energetic nature bursts forth in all that you do: whether it be in the form of the 'Cats & Rabbits' song and dance routine; a crooked, feeble, wooden KRATE; knitting needles; singing in Mrs. Friesen's room; your choice of winter legwear; your enthusiasm for *Waiting for Godot*; or our antics in Calculus. At some point we must write an underground newspaper, but only after your Montreal-based coffee house makes its first million. Anyway, may you find your mentor/ may your mentor find you. Ben euf bof. Love from Haras and, your friend since birth, Claire.

Alana Miller

Alana Martha (a.k.a. Marsha) Miller is the kindest, sweetest, and the cutest friend. I have known her since grade seven (nice picture ie. bangs). Although she was a little shy at first, she quickly adapted to B.H. life (she takes the longest time to write a test, but she adapted). Alana loves to play badminton, squash, and tennis, and she's a pro at all of them. She always tries to persuade me to play badminton, squash, and tennis, but that's not my thing. Well, Alana, what can I say: we made it. Through your years, I hope you look back on all the good times we had. Some memories include: Corydon, Sev, Hot and Cool etc. Alana has an amazing sense of humour and keeps me laughing even in the hardest of times. All I have to say is, "Could I get some nuts with that?" (ie. McDonalds). Alana and I have been good friends for five years and I will always hold a special place for her. Good luck in the future. I wish you all the success in the world. PARTY AT U OF M!!! Love, Marianne. P.S. I loved our First Term tradition: double chem, then off to Second Cup . . . Kathryn

Courtney Moir

"Court, what are you going to do with your life?" "I don't know. Art?" Well, Court, we know that you and art are a perfect match. Since gr. 7, Courty's smile has appeared in the halls of B.H. Court was always one who could answer any question regarding the Jets and she is always willing to listen to your problems. We could always find her in the darkroom developing a new roll of pictures (faces in fire). Wherever we go, we know that we can always find you at the Winter Club having "kick ass" workouts, or creating masterpieces in your studio. Remember, stay away from the Windsor Park Inn. Love, Alexis and Sarah. PS. I will miss your unforgettable laughter in the halls and your hugs on one of "those" days. After all of our famous talks where you listened and gave me advice, here's some for you: keep being the happy, beautiful, caring girl that you are 'cause then you'll get the happiness in life that you deserve. Remember, I love you for who you are, not your car (without the plug)! don't forget me, Erin.

Kaleena Patel

When I came to BH in grade 10, Mrs. Condra, my homeroom teacher at the time, pointed at a tiny girl and said to me: "This is Kaleena; she is a very nice girl." Indeed, Kaleena is always friendly and energetic. She is multi-talented: choir, musicals, gymnastics, art, piano . . . and yet she still managed to achieve the highest standing in grade 11. WOW! Kaleena and I took a trip to Orlando during grade 12 Spring Break, and I found out that she was addicted to computer games and is a big fan of Winnie the Pooh. I really enjoyed Kaleena's company during my stay at BH. My best wishes to you! Love, Cody. Ah Kalinka, Kalinka, Kalinka Maia. Well Kaleena, also known as Kalinta - Bill to Mrs. Lawrence, Dolphin to some (Mel), and Billy to most of our grade, (who knows exactly why), it's been a great 4 years. From Chorus Cats, to Cinderella + Jack's Mom, to Diana Morales + Bebe, we've made it through a lot. Keep in touch wherever you go. I know one day I'll see you on TV, whether it's at the Oscars, the Tony's, the Emmy's, the Grammy's or as a new Disney character. I will always save my last red jujube for you. Luv ya babe. Kathryn

Julie Ryckman

Julie, Jar, JarHead, Baby Jar, J . . . the many names of Julie Ryckman, 1/3 of this year's yearbook editors. Well babe, we've been through a lot (esp in the guy dept). Shy little Julie arrived on our 'doorstep' in grade 10 with her good friend Andrea (Andreia, Andriea?) Baer. Our friendship started because she thought my shoes were cool - and Jar, in case you forget 10 years down the road, you initiated the shoe thing, and you will give in to my shoes' greatness. Our notes were probably the only thing that got me through grade 10. Grade 10 was also Comp. Sci. year. I don't know how you survived that course with any amount of sanity left afterwards. (Mental picture: us jumping off the 3rd floor atrium). Julie made a brief appearance on BH sports teams with bball coach Heidi! (Sarah + Alexis) She is also our gr. 12 ringette pro. Julie is the youngun of the grade. Her bday's Dec. 29 You're the youngest, yet one of the tallest, how does that make any sense? You can be sure none of our friends will forget our excursion on your 18th bday. Speaking of 18th bdays, mine's one we won't forget, thanks to all your 'interesting stories'. Helpful hint for university: If you take Calculus, try to look like you're still breathing, k! Anyways, I luv ya, and you better keep in touch, or I'll have to kill ya. Your friendship has meant more to me than I can put into words, so I'm gonna end this here. Love, KEB PS giddiup

Tasha Satgunam

Tasha blessed BH with her presence in gr 5, when she was a slightly chubby, hyperactive kid. Six years later, she's a gorgeous, skinny, and still hyperactive kid. Tasha has contributed a lot to BH, including her high-ranking position as Library Prefect in gr 6, and, of course, her comebacks in the locker room. She's also had a scholarship since gr 8 and works like a maniac at Extended Day. I have to say that I think this child is a freak of nature: for the past 2 years, Tasha's been taking summer courses and night school to graduate a year early. Some people might know Tasha as that girl who gives everyone a nasty look; but that's probably her squinting, 'cause she never wears her glasses (which, by the way, who told you they were needed?). Anyway, all I have to say is never forget your great friends, and have a wicked time at university! Love always, Jyoti.

Amera Siddiqui

Amera, we've been through a lot together, and no matter what, you bounce back even stronger than before. You may be tiny, but man are you tough. I've known you since ninth grade and have loved you since tenth. What can I say, you never invited me to your birthday party. Who can forget the hail storm, where you calmly kicked my butt out of the driver's seat and took over. I'll never forget your sickly obsessions with Folklorama Boy, Brad Pitt, and the most realistic one, Haalal Boy. Remember our attempt at playing sports . . . tennis with David Roberts? I think we can honestly say that we truly bite. Grade 11 was definitely the best. All those crazy parties you dragged me to. I don't think I'll ever recover from the Fawcett party. Toronto will never be the same after our visit; I think it was the longest 3 days of our lives. Remember John, Muchmusic, and, of course, what's T.O. without a visit to Movenpick. I'll always remember driving with you, watching you pick up any car full of guys that crossed your path. No matter what happens, I consider myself lucky to have been best friends with you, so thanks for the fun, Stinky. Luv, Arlene

Jennifer Stitz

My dear Winifred, our friendship has been growing since your first days at B.H. in grade two. You are a true B.H. girl, and everyone loves you. Perhaps that's because you make the best moose calls, have the biggest eyes, the curliest hair and the longest legs, dress for success, and are one of the best people to laugh with in the world. I think the real reason is that you possess all the qualities of a truly wonderful person, but at the same time, you are a superstar. Jenny's career as a performer began with the Tin Man, followed by Kurt, the grey mouse, Florinda, the wicked step sister, and nobody will forget your gutsy performance of "Tits and Ass". I'm convinced that your first Hollywood appearance will be on Bev. Hills, or stepping out of Leonardo's limo at the Academy Awards. I'm positive that you will have an incredible future and I know we'll keep in touch. Some things never change. Next year I'll find you driving around Montreal in your blue Volvo blasting Paula Abdul. Love Always, Baby! Sarah Carter.

Lily Tang

Lily, oh Lily, what on earth can we say that would totally sum up the experiences you have given us at B.H.? Lily, you've always been an animal lover! From the numerous rabbits in the Bio Lab, down to the fruit flies. Of course these little fruit flies would always flutter around places with food - similar to Lily! Hourly visits to the canteen, and always offering to buy someone a thing or two! The entire grade 12 class probably owes you $100 each! Lily, we will never forget the way you would reveal the ending of all of the English books we ever read before we even started. And, how you constantly helped others with homework and studying at the drop of a hat. Lily, you are the most generous and kindest person we know! We truly believe that you will do great in the future at whatever you decide to do . . . become a heart surgeon, or marry David Duchovny!? . . . we know that you want to be the president of the X-Files fan club, and nobody would be as organized as you (She's never missed an episode in all of its existence). Lily is the kind of person who always has a smile on her face, and it's contagious! Good luck with everything. Luv always, Mel and Jen.

Heather Ware

Heather, this year's only new girl, came all the way from Banff to be BH's only remaining bunhead. The lucky girl gets to live in the Roslyn, with the mile-long collection of pop cans. She's the world's best recycler, if anything ever made it past the kitchen table. If you want to know where Heather is, she's probably at Second Cup or at Coffee Island, drinking those sweet mochachinos. She is the best chef in the kitchen with those veggie chickpea burgers and burning pasta, as well, Heather can sometimes be found cleaning the lovely smell of heated garbage! I will never forget our week long study sessions at the Second Cup, studying for the Xmas exams, with, of course, a few breaks. We had the most fun in Bio . . . not being able to successfully breed fruit flies, thus resorting to doing it in an hour on the Internet. Of course, there were those strange phone calls from a certain person" "Is Jonny there?", and who could forget the great hunt for Jonny who thinks he's the wall. The first thing to identify that Heather's a bunhead (besides the fact she always has a tight ponytail) is the huge pile of point shoes lying around her apartment, the one that she lives in on her own. Heather's a great friend and we'll miss her next year when she changes ballet schools, but we hope that she always remembers us when she becomes famous. R.A., L.C.

Kristin Westdal

ristin and I hit it off 13 years ago due to our round heads and our fatness. Until now, she's carried her cuteness with her haircut, a 5 year old spirit, and THE ggle. Her academics hit a peak in gr. 3, but she made a comeback with pithballs and cusps. She was an athlete until her wonky knee and her inability to accept the fact that she was right-handed dominated. K tried to revive the Broadway Bummies, and found that "she could never really sing", but she could cackle. If she wasn't playing a witch with black hair dye, she was scrubbing herself with ivory. It's never "Oh So Quiet" with this veggie who believes that having a good time is more VIP than common sense. She'e either driving her K-car with water bottles (brakes), picking up NHL stars, stealing flowers, or marching to her own drum. Kirst belongs in Africa with her monkeys, dreamin' bout Bennetton ads. She is our Icelandic princess, S. Captain, and the appreciator of all small things. She's gonna save the world with her big heart, or a least decorate it. *Make new friends, but keep the old; some are silver, the others gold.* The best mirror is an old friend. Luv, HH.

Cody Yiu

I recall us sitting on a park bench when you said, "If we really want something and we try, we'll get it." Well, so far the thing we've wanted more that anything in the world is to get out of this school! (finally, that's taken care of!) Just remember that wherever you go, if u ever feel lonely or sad, just eat some fried rice, think of Pooh, and remember that no matter how bad u might feel, the bellhop outside the Tower of Terror must feel worse because 2 girls have traumatized him for life (it's all good!). And always keep these basic rules of life in mind: single is best (that's what boy-toys r 4); the car of choice is a convertible (remember that we're gonna cruise the desert in Las Vegas); treat your hair like a human being (or else it'll make you u not look like one); when in doubt, do as Audrey Hepburn would do (she always had great hair); and spend more money than u have,'cause your dad will always have more!! See u in England! Frenz 4 eva . . . Kaleena.

Sarah Young

Mamacita! Thirteen years ago, Sarah arrived at BH with blond pig tails, a big smile, and suspenders. Since then, she has lost the suspenders and her hair has experienced side ponytails, crimping irons, and rainbows (only to feel comfortable in a bun), but the smile is still around. The bun is practical for all of the sports that Sarah has played: v-ball, b-ball, soccer, badminton, track, and rugby. Time won't pass when we won't think about laughing on the inside (okay, the outside, too), little leprechauns, comp.sci. countdowns, ertain catalogues, how long it takes you (guys) to put on a pool cover, and the number 76. Wherever you go, take a quarter (to impress men with tight butts), suck it in (you're amazing), and don't worry about sounds in your trunk (who needed that tail pipe, anyway?) If you ever have doubts about us, just light the andle and you'll remember everything that you mean to us. Lots of love, Alexis and Court. P.S. We've had lots of fun Sar and always remember our many long chats ("studying" on the phone.) Your v-ball partner, KEB

nd a youth said, speak to us of Friendship.
nd he answered, saying:

our friend is your needs answered.
he is your field which you sow with love and reap with
anksgiving.
nd she is your board and your fireside.
or you come to her with your hunger, and you seek her for peace.

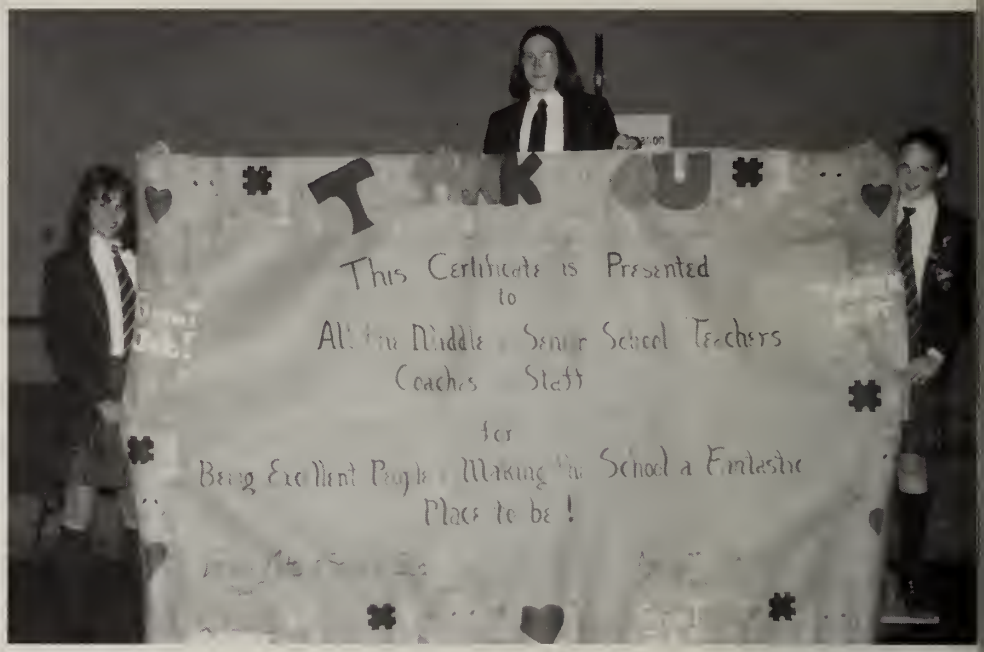
hen your friend speaks her mind you fear not the "nay" in your
n mind, nor do you withhold the "ay."
nd when she is silent your heart ceases not to listen to her heart;
or without words, in friendship, all thoughts, all desires, all
pectations are born and shared, with joy that is unacclaimed.
hen you part from your friend, you grieve not;
or that which you love most in her may be clearer in her absence,
s the mountain to the climber is clearer from the plain.

And let there be no purpose in friendship save the deepening of the spirit.
For love that seeks aught but the disclosure of its own mystery is not love but a net cast forth: and only the unprofitable is caught.

And let your best be for your friend.
If she must know the ebb of your tide, let her know its flood also.
For what is your friend that you should seek her with hours to kill?
Seek her always with hours to live. For it is hers to fill your need, but not your emptiness.
And in the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures.
For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.

- an excerpt from Kahlil Gibran's *The Prophet* (with gender modifications by the editors)

AWARDS CEREMONY & DOLL ASSEMBLY



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CONVOCATION AND CLOSING EXERCISES

Top Left: Heather Hrousalas, delivering the valedictory, Top Right: Mrs. Westdal, Mr. AbouZeid, Kristin, Mrs. Bieber. Middle Left: Ruth Amsden and Courtney Moir being recognized with Art awards. Lower Left: Patricia Ball and Ashley Hyra, top Senior 1 students. Above Center: Sarah Carter and Kristin Westdal sing with the choir for the last time. Above Right: A memorable moment for Claire
Facing Page: Top Left: the graduates, waiting. Top Right: guest speaker, Jean Senft. Lower Left: Alana Miller. Center: Sheryl McLaughlin, Melanie Hnatyshyn, Tayisa Petryshyn. Lower Center: Maleen Mendis and Lily Tang. Lower Right: Sarah Lemoine receives the governor-general's medal.

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VALEDICTORY

Heather Hrousalas, Head Girl

I truly do remember being a bright-eyed, chubby-cheeked grade one student sitting in that first pew. And as I gazed at that year's Head Girl I dreamed that one day I would have the same honour and privilege of addressing the most special people I had ever encountered in my life. As I stand before my graduating class today, I realize that my dream has come true and I am overwhelmed with feelings of both sadness and complete exhilaration.

I am saddened because it only seems like a blink of an eye since I journeyed from that pew to this podium. And it is this sadness that signals the time for us to leave Balmoral Hall. A place, which my fondness for, I feared could not be put into, words. No matter what I say, I know I will not do it justice for Balmoral Hall has not only provided us with an enriched education, but it was the binding force that brought my graduating class together, and the force that has fuelled our undying friendships. Balmoral Hall introduced us to people whom we love enough to call "family", and offered us a sanctuary of kindness and wisdom that many of us call BH our second home. As J. Howard Payne once said: "Mid Pleasures and Palaces though we may roam. Be it ever so humble there is no place like home".

However my sadness is subdued by the complete exhilaration that our graduation brings. We can finally let out a final sigh of relief that we actually made it. However we must never forget the unselfish efforts of the many people who have helped us reach this momentous point in our lives. It is only right that I take the time to give these people their well-deserved thanks, on behalf of this year's graduating class.

To our teachers, we are forever in debt to you, not only for the wisdom and knowledge that you have bestowed ou us, but for your true dedication to helping us achieve our goals. If it weren't for you, we would have never known that coleslaw is a physic's delicacy, that pantyhose actually come in a wide variety of funky colours, and that the most sought after achievement at Balmoral Hall is 'I Love Math' paraphernalia. In all seriousness, your patience and willingness to sacrifice your personal time has helped us become the strong, confident and extremely intelligent young women that we are today.

Now a special thank you to our parents, those people who are sitting here today muffling their sobs, while suffering from the disbelief that their little girls have grown up. Yes, it is true that you have seen us through the many significant 'first events' of our lives: our first day of kindergarten, our first take home project that eventually became . . . your first take home project, our first kiss, our first attempt at driving, our first failures and our first successes.

You have always been there for us giving us the love and support that we needed in order to pursue our dreams. And now you face another first: the fact that your daughters are graduating from a phase in their lives and they are about to embark on another journey.

And to the students of Balmoral Hall, thank you for your energy and spirit that helped make the '97-'98 school year as the prefects liked to say: "all good". Many of you have become very close friends of this year's graduates and so remember:

Make new friends, but keep the old
Some are silver the other gold
The best mirror is an old friend.

And speaking of old friends, I would now like to address my fellow graduates. A group of young women with whom I have had the privilege of experiencing the ups and downs of life. As I look out at you, I see a group of beautiful and intelligent women who possess talents that will enable them to conquer the world. Always remember that as Mason once said: "As every thread of gold is valuable, so is every minute of time". Please promise me that you will always set your sights as high as the stars. Never waste any time by getting caught up in the insignificant details of life. Realize that you have been given a wonderful education, and that you are surrounded by people who love you and will support you in whatever you do. Sieze the opportunities that have been given to you, and fly with them. And I know that once you do, I will be hearing about all of your remarkable accomplishments, so please keep in touch.

"Life! We've been long together,
Through pleasant and through cloudy weather;
'Tis hard to part when friends are dear;
Perhaps will cost a sigh, a tear.
Then steal away, give little warning,
Choose thine own time:
Say not "good night" but in some brighter clime
Bid me "good morning".

Although I would love to keep all of you with me forever, I know I have to let you go, so you can be free to commence the bright futures that lay before you. But never will the memory of you escape from my soul. I will miss everyone of you, and remember that I love you from the bottom of my heart.

CONVOCATION SPEAKER'S ADDRESS

Ms. Jean Senft, B.H. '67

To the Graduates

This is a special day; your Graduation Day, . . . and how proud and delighted I am to be a part of it. It is amazing to me that it has been 31 years since I sat in those pews. . . . I remember distinctly the dress I wore and the music we were piped in to . . . it's the same music and it's still as effective. Funnily enough, I don't remember the speaker who spoke to our graduating class, so if you forget *me* over the years, I *will* understand. Hopefully, my message stays with you.

As I prepared for this day, . . . I have relived many moments of my time at Balmoral Hall: from lying in the sun during lunch hour, . . . mostly when we should have been studying, to special candlelight Christmas Carol services, and to trying to master those ropes in the gymnasium . . .

In) your biographies, some of you described yourselves as 'Lifers'. I, too, was a Lifer, and I want you to know that what you will take with you from Balmoral Hall will stay with you for a lifetime. Some of you have been around long enough to have BH embedded in your bones. This is a good thing . . You have an impressive 'starter kit' of tools as you head into the future.

So what does this future look like? Certainly . . . I had *no* idea, and I had *no* idea what I was going to do with it either. I've learned to realize that that's 'okay'. Today, with all the rapid changes in technology and communications, who can possibly predict the future. And even harder, of course, your role within it.

A wise gentleman by the name of John Shar has this to say about the future . . .:

The Future is not the result of choices among alternate paths offered by the Present, but a place that is created first in mind and will, created next in activity. The Future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating. The paths are not to be found, but made; and the activity of making them changes both the maker and the destination.

In other words, nobody is going to give you a map; you have to make your own. . . . What kind of future are you going to create for yourselves? My suggestion: start with a vision, have the courage to dream: big dreams, audacious dreams. Shoot for the moon; if you miss, chances are you'll hit a star. Within the complexities of your dreams look for the simplicities. Break them down into manageable chunks, and go after them, one by one.

A cousin of our families, the late Dan Culver, taught us a lot about vision and dreams. To my knowledge, Dan is the only Canadian to have summitted both Mt. Everest and K2, no small feat. Dan used to say he was just an ordinary person who occasionally did an extraordinary thing. He said he was no different than anyone else who had dreams, except in this: he liked to take his dreams down off the shelf and work at them. As you have dreams, I encourage you to take *yours* down off the shelf and work at them, step by step. At times, you may hit a roadblock, a negative reaction . . . . These are learning points. Just know that, while there is seldom a shortcut, there is always a creative way around things. Always. It may not be immediately obvious. It may not be on a straight line, or the shortest track. It may appear ridiculous to your family and friends. But have courage in your convictions and explore all alternatives and forward you will go. As Dr. Seuss said so well:

Oh the places you will travel, and the people you will meet, With your head full of brains and your shoes full of feet.

Is your future to be feared? Absolutely not! Especially not with your training from this wonderful school. The more things change, the more things stay the same: the values that Balmoral Hall has taught you are values that you will take with you today and have for life. I speak of integrity, hard work, and perseverance. These are the constants on the road to success; foundations learned in Balmoral's halls, and they will be the roots and underpinnings of your travels. One thing I have learned . . . is that in pursuing your visions and dreams, in the end the destination is not nearly as important as the journey. Especially because the destination may change as you create new paths.

When I was at Balmoral, I remember quite clearly sitting in the Craig Gowan tree, . . . dreaming about making it to the Olympics as a figure skater. I didn't get there as an athlete, . . . I never could have predicted that someday I *would* in fact get there, but as a judge. I feared judges at that time; that was the last thing I would ever have wanted to be. . . .

As you can see, my path changed; and I can assure you my journey to get there over all these years is what has been so fulfilling. The athletes I have been fortunate to meet at the last three Olympics . . . have confirmed this. It's hugely inspiring to be around athletes, who were trained to perform at their optimum, at the precise moment that it counts. But not everyone can win. Imagine the hours and hours . . . that a figure skater trains for a minute program on the ice . . . . When I talk to the athletes, they say it's the training that they treasure and that that is where the life lessons are learned. That is the process of growth, self-confidence, and understanding of personal limits. It's the pilgrimage along the way that keeps them going. So enjoy and make the most of your own journey.

I envy you as this year's graduates. I truly do. I wish I were in your shoes and beginning again. There's so much to explore. Dream audaciously. Take your dreams down off the shelf and work at them; and make your own visions reality. Create your own paths and your own destination and enjoy your journey. Have confidence that Balmoral Hall has absolutely given you the tools that you need to succeed. And as Dr. Seuss so wonderfully says . . .:

Congratulations. Today is today. Today is your day.
You're off to great places. You're off and away.

Good luck to you all.

— Jean Senft, BH '67

THE GARDEN PARTY

GRADE SIX GRADUATES

Mrs. Christie's Class	*Mrs. Bourbonnais' Class*
Stephanie Behl	Chayanika Abeysekera
Helen Burnett	Marisa Campanelli
Caroline Christie	Kyla Caners
Dana Danielson	Carleigh Dunn
Meghan Fejes	Meghan Fitzpatrick
Lisa Koss	Leena Hasan
Gar Yun Lee	Lauren Hill
Katy Li	Baillie Klein
Nancy Marsden	Shannon Lawton
Hayley Murray	Samantha Maryk
Priyanka Mysore	Michelle Noh
Lindsay Nelko	Kashmal Patel
Jennifer O'Neill-Salki	Taren Rankin
Allison Pigden	Jessica Rathwell
Katherine Reynolds	Cassidy Richardson
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GRADE EIGHT GRADUATION

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Grade 9's, and guests, picnicking

Renee, Jennifer, Alysha, Elizabeth, and Christine

At rest after a busy day!

GRADE 9 WIND-UP

Memories of grade nine will stay with us for the rest of our lives. So many wonderful, funny and unique things happened that it would be impossible to capture each and every moment to it's full extent, but here's a little write-up to remind us of the wonderful and exciting year that we and our teachers had. Even at the very beginning of the year we made some new memories, "Girls there will be no re-takes, you just think that you're more beautiful than you actually are." You got to love Mme, the only teacher with the heart (or rather the guts) to tell us the truth. As the renovations were being completed, we moved our lockers into our classrooms, having quite the time dressing and undressing during other classes. Soon, though we moved into the wonderful new locker rooms. It didn't take us more than a couple of days to create memories. Vivian, I think, takes the cake; at least we walked out of the locker room with no major injuries after her locker fell. Our interesting quirks were unforgettable. The "Butterfly Germs" for example, or just germs in general, were quite the experience. Our card addiction was an interesting one as well. I'm sure none of us will forget our wonderful Japanese field trip. I think, though, it was more so the "coming back to school for English" part we will remember. The year was so interesting, those broom ball shoes, our terrific indoor soccer talents, Mrs. Martin's great stories, which we enjoyed and loved, and the time Miss Smith introduced us to the digital camera we, especially Ginny, will never forget. Grad was lots of fun. Girls, of course, we know we were the life of the party. The park and then Ginny's was quite the adventure: ultimate, firefighters, detectives, walks down Wellington, and many more interesting adventures. I know all the ladies can open hearts of love to each other. To all the other grade nines, WE LOVE YOU. And a special thanks to all of our teachers and staff; you made the year unforgettable: we love you all and thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Girls, we still have high school to create many more memories of Balmoral Hall that we will cherish for the rest of our lives.

Abbie Bajon and
Jennifer Yamamoto

GRADE TWELVE GRADUATION

Graduating Class of 1998 - *Most likely to . . .*

Ruth Amsden	Become a renowned artist, still seen driving a sports car and wearing those sunglasses.
Brooke Baines	Get on Jerry Springer and wind up in a brawl.
Kathryn Ball	Be found hanging out on the red carpet of the Tony's, signing a myriad autographs.
Sarah Carter	Host the Fashion File in Toronto, after winning an Oscar for Best Actress.
Marianne Chatzoglou	Become the first woman to foul out of an NBA game.
Kim Chourarath	Live on a huge ranch in Kansas and occasionally dabble in the UN.
Alexis Cloutier	Beat Lisa at handball, and become a Jerry McGuire type.
Ashley Haquoil	Marry rich and live in the lap of luxury.
Shelley Halchuck	Have her own line of hair and beauty products.
Melanie Hawronik	Become an Olympic swimmer who always stays true to her rabbit farm.
Heather Hrousalas	Have the most money and live a cliché life as the proud owner of a Fortune 500 company.
Arlene Kent	Run her own daycare with a lot of cute kids . . . perhaps a secondary career as an eye model?
Nina Kaler	Become the personal physiotherapist to the stars.
Danica Levy	Follow in the footsteps of GI Jane by enlisting in the army, eventually becoming a fitness guru.
Sarah Lemoine	Top James Cameron at the Oscars and have the most cats in the world.
Jasmine Lim	Win an award for Miss Congeniality.
Sacha Masson	Be serenaded for the rest of her life as a travel agent with 10 kids.
Claire McLaughlin	Become the world's first and greatest belly-dancer who never shaves her legs.
Maleen Mendis	Promote world peace, equality & justice, and if that doesn't work, lead a rebellion to liberate the masses.
Alana Miller	Become BH's first gold medalling Olympian in three events, earning the title of "Canada's Sweetheart".
Courtney Moir	Become a Suburban-driving mommy and teach children's art classes (specializing in finger painting).
Kaleena Patel	Have a #1 song on the Hit Parade and have a Disney character made after her.
Julie Ryckman	Run her own summer camp and write a book about things we don't want to know about.
Tasha Satgunam	Still have a curfew, marry a rap star and belly-dance her way into her husband's music videos.
Amera Siddiqui	Stalk Brad Pitt . . . and get caught!
Jenny Stitz	Marry an SJR grad, have 3 perfect kids, and attain the most coveted position of BH Alumnae Director.
Lily Tang	Be the most successful doctor and have many fluffy pets.
Heather Ware	Own a ballet school and bring Starbuck's to Canada.
Kristin Westdal	Live in solitude in the rain forests, and then one day, find a cure for cancer while sitting atop a tree, musing upon the falling rain.
Cody Yiu	Travel the world, live in the most places and become an ambassador to Disney World.
Sarah Young	Marry a Mexican bartender and have the auspicious career of pressing applause buttons for TV shows.

THE CLASS OF 1998

FAREWELL!
WE'LL MISS YOU!
By:

HERE'S TO THREE

These two pages are dedicated to three special teachers who are leaving us after this school year: Mrs. Alexander, who joined us in 1995; Mme. Dammerman, who has been here since 1975; and Mrs. Martin, who graduated from B.H. (class of '61) and has taught here since 1980. Kahlil Gibran, a well known poet, philosopher and artist once wrote of the teacher: "If she is indeed wise she does not bid you enter the house of her wisdom, but rather leads you to the threshold of your own mind." All three of these women have faithfully cultivated the seeds of knowledge within the minds of each of their students. For this, you deserve an A+ in our books! We will miss you dearly, but will remember you always.

YOU'RE WITH US IN OUR HEARTS

In these halls you have walked a hundred miles a day
And in these halls your presence has been felt a hundred ways.
Your smile, your touch, your words to us, have made us feel okay,
But now you're leaving, this we want to say:
You've touched our lives in ways you'll never know.
You've touched our hearts in the little things that often never show.
We're so glad to know you, but if you think that it's goodbye,
Then think again, you're with us in our hearts.

As you begin another road upon life's journey,
And we become a chapter in your past,
We know our paths may cross again.
How soon? It's hard to know.
But as you're leaving, remember as you go:
You've touched our lives in ways you'll never know.
You've touched our hearts in the little things that often never show.
We're so glad to know you, but if you think that it's goodbye,
Then think again, you're with us in our hearts.

Please, think again, you're with us in our hearts.

- E. Yule

TEACHERS

The following poem depicts a universal problem facing all good teachers.

MARKING

I begin each essay with a calm mind -
a fresh start.
But as I consider what they have written
I get angry: the most cursory of rereadings
would have caught this sentence fragment,
and here is a misused semicolon
after we spent more than an hour on that in class
and where I talked to this student individually
for another thirty minutes about this persistent mistake.
And instead of the simple structure of the expository paper
which we have also gone over and over
and which can be so helpful a model, a technique, a guide,
here again is a jumbled series of random observations:
trite, contradictory, obviously hurried
and spelled wrong.

My red pencil becomes enraged.
It stalks through the words,
precise, bitter, vindictive,
acting as if it is pleased to discover error
and pounce on it, hacking and destroying and rearranging,
furiously rooting out sloppiness and weakness
as though upholding some stern moral precept
against another, softer age.

But the hand gripping the pencil
begins to tremble with remorse.
It feels it has led the students on
to try to express themselves
and then betrayed them:
attacking what they have exposed
of their ideas and emotions.
What use is righteousness, the hand wishes to ask the pencil,
without charity?

I read the name at the top
and think of the young person whose effort this is.
Now all I see on the paper
is a face, crestfallen when I hand back what they attempted.
Eyes look up at me
apprehensively, as at a judge.
We both know my weighing of their skill
will be taken to be an assessment of themselves.

It is as though I have been asked to mark
not essays but their faces,
not sentences but who they are.
I raise my pencil, but my hand still shakes.
I want to show them what in normal English usage
is considered incorrect.
But I can not assign a grade to their eyes.

- Tom Waigman

MY YEAR IN REVIEW

Insert picture here

_____
Signature

Friends & Foes: _____

_____

Most influential teachers:

_____

Annoying, yet fascinating habit: _____

_____

This year's defining event: _____

_____

If I had the power to change one thing in the world this year, I would have changed __

_____

Ambitions & aspirations: _____

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